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Bike blow for charity rider

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A MAN planning a charity cycle ride in memory of his grandmother was dealt a blow when thieves stole his bike.

Dave Hicks's grandma, Olive Gibbons, died just before Christmas after a long battle with dementia and the 23-year-old from Mildenhall pledged to ride 200km in June to raise money for the Alzheimer's Society.

But thieves made off with the locked £1,200 bike from an outhouse next to his flat in Yew Tree Close between 9.30pm last Thursday evening and 10am the next day.

Mr Hicks, who is a programme manager at the British Equine Veterinary Association in Fordham, has already raised about £360 for the Alzheimer's charity to support people with the disease.

He said: "You can't do a lot to help with that kind of illness so it was something to help out other people if not her."

Speaking of his grandmother, who was from Enfield and died

On the road: Dave Hicks riding the Planet X racing bike he built himself and below right, the bike he is hoping will be returned after being stolen by thieves. CP

aged 84, he said: "She was lovely – a real lady. She was always very well presented and calm and just very nice."

Mr Hicks said he felt "gutted" at the loss of the black Planet X men's racing bike, which he had built himself with the help of money given to him by his other grandparents.

He said: "To have spent that time for someone to come along and take it is frustrating."

His insurers are expected to cover the loss so Mr Hicks should have a bike for the race, but he said he would really like

his old one back. He said: "I got the bike together myself and put a lot of effort into it so it would be nice to have it back if I could."

The black bicycle has a carbon fibre frame and white handlebars, bottle cage, wheel rims and saddle. It has a Campagnolo chain set, black gears and a Planet X back wheel.

Call Sgt Chris Chisnall of Suffolk Police on 101 with the reference MH/12/739, or Crimestoppers anonymously on (0800) 555111 with any information.

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Plan unveiled for new flats and shops

A BID has been made to build shops and dozens of flats in Newmarket.

Proposals to redevelop land at Studlands Parade off Brickfields Avenue have been submitted to Forest Heath District Council.

The row of five shops, made up of two empty units, the Lotus convenience store and the All Spice and Studlands House takeaways, is earmarked for demolition and another three ground-level stores would be built on the site.

The shops would be able to move from their current units into the new ones before the existing buildings are knocked down.

The proposals would also see 32 flats built on the 2,714 sq m site close to the Studlands Park Community Centre. Four of the dwellings would have three bedrooms, 14 would have two and the remaining 14 would have a single bedroom.

Some of the flats will be allocated for social housing while the majority will be privately sold.

In a statement submitted as part of the planning application, ReDesign Architecture Ltd said: "In conclusion it is our belief that the proposed mixed use development will provide both high-quality living accommodation and retail spaces.

"The retail space is ideal for young start-up businesses breathing new life into the local

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economy. The variety of residential units will create a mixed community of professional people and young families with a fully integrated social housing provision.

"It is our belief that this scheme will be of great benefit to the local area."

The housing block on the south side of the site closer to the industrial park will be three storeys high, while the smaller block to the north nearer the patch of woodland and the community centre will consist of two floors.

Cllr Warwick Hirst of Newmarket Town Council, who represents the Severals ward, said: "On the face of it, it's additional housing which is good but obviously it will depend on the views of the residents. It's an investment – it should be good news for the town."

The redevelopment would add three car parking spaces to the 15 already at the site, which would be shared by residents and shoppers during the day.

It would also add 20 cycle spaces, 10 for motorcycles and two for the vehicles of disabled people, as well as a bin store for retailers and residents.

A decision on the plans will be made by the council at a later date.



Garments on offer: left to right front, Janet Southgate of St Nicholas Hospice and CC shop manager Marion Green, with Chris Dawson and Mel Dempston.

Picture: Duncan Lamont 820508.

Gift on offer for donated old clothes

HELP a hospice by handing in clothes to a Newmarket High Street shop – and receive a gift voucher in return.

Those donating good quality garments to CC between Monday, April 23 and Friday 27 will be handed £10 to spend in the store, while the clothes they exchange will be given to St Nicholas Hospice Care.

The clothes collected by the shop during the first week it ran its old-for-new scheme earlier this month were donated to the charity on Tuesday for sale in its

Newmarket clothes shop.

Marion Green, manager of CC, said: "We firmly believe in local charity. At the end of the day, the world is recycling."

She said the initiative started at a CC branch in Derby following a TV programme which showed donations to charity shops were being hit by the surge of plastic bags dropped door to door asking for donations, which are sometimes distributed by rogue traders.

Mrs Green said Newmarket's Help the Aged, Newmarket Day

Centre and RSPCA charity shops had all asked to take part after in the scheme after the town's store first ran the initiative.

Martin Logan, manager of the Newmarket St Nicholas Hospice Care shops, said: "We're thrilled to be receiving so many clothes of such good quality. We hope our customers will enjoy buying these outfits at reasonable prices, knowing they are helping the hospice at the same time."

For more information about the scheme, call CC on (01638) 667921.

More football – and soap stars – to look forward to

NEXT week sees some exciting things at the New Astley club.

Tonmo will be hosting the quiz on Wednesday, April 25. Pop into the club and book your place – free entry and cash prizes.

The Deloreons will also be playing at the club on April 27.

The interyard five-a-side is on Sunday, April 29 at the leisure centre. Yards can still enter – just pop into the Astley Club and see Matt Mancini.

■ The next big football game for Racing Newmarket will be against Tottenham Ladies on May 13 at Kennett Recreation Ground; adults £5, kids free.

Our players will be raising money for Racing Welfare, so if they ask you for sponsorship do support them.

Players include captain Laura Pike (Simcock), Alice Haynes (Simcock), Jane Duncan (Dunlop), Kirsty Milczarek, Katie Maragasson, Pam McLaughlin

RACING NEWMARKET
Social news from the racing scene with Howard Jones



(Paddy Power), Ellie Stirk (Clutterbuck) and Collen Cox (Simcock). More names to come.

They are starting training this week and aim to do two sessions of training a week.

Tottenham Ladies are a tough side but captain Laura Pike is confident of an upset – just like the guys who beat

Newmarket Town FC (see below).

We hope Hayley Turner will come along to cheer them all on and dish out the oranges at half time – or vodka.

Any companies who want to get involved, then do get in touch.

■ Tickets are still available for the Racing Newmarket soap stars party on June 23. Get them now as once they're gone,

that's it. Get into The Yard pub and buy your £5 ticket.

The Once Upon a Smile soap stars team will be playing in white and orange this year.

De Niro's, main sponsors of the game, are looking forward to the stars coming along to the nightclub after The Yard pub player party.

Expect the stars to party till the morning. Captain Danny Miller – Aaron in Emmerdale – is looking forward to the game and expects a strong squad of stars.

The De Niro's-sponsored soapstars game will also see at half time the Weetabix mascot guineas. First mascots confirmed are Jockey bear and Raffles (Pilgrims Hospice, Kent).

We did have problems finding a ref for the June game as the FA don't recognise 11-a-side games in June (stupid rule). We now have a top ref from Kent, Gary Kirton

– he is getting sponsorship for his local hospice and has raised already £300 just for refereeing this game. So the soap game will support many different charities.

■ More news is coming soon on the Horseshoes 2012 awards night – keep an eye on the Weekly News for the latest.

■ I hear Jessie J sold out for Newmarket Nights – a record in such a short time on sale. Make sure you book tickets for the other groups before they go too.

■ Good luck to all who go racing at Newmarket.

And will we see Camelot at the Guineas meet? I hope so as he looks good, but one thing – I want a Newmarket horse to win. Come on Newmarket. The best trainers and stable staff in the world.

Get well soon Frankel – horse of the year at Horseshoes 2011. We need you back.



Four-star: the winning line-up.

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ON a sports note... 4-0 to Racing Newmarket!

The jockeys and stable lads football team took on the mighty Newmarket Town FC in a friendly on Sunday. Newmarket Town were missing a few of their regulars but had a squad out to play the racing staff.

The racing team consisted of Daniel De Haan (H Cecil), Kevin Parsons (J Gosden), Jon Mitchell (J Toller), Greg Crozier (Darley Stud), Steve Eastwood (M Stoute), Richard Conway (Jockey Club), Michael Palmer (Darley Stud), Joe Parr (A Bailey), Craig Harris (S bin Suor), Mick Green (S bin Suor), Liam Jones (pro jockey), Sam Davies (L Wadham), Liam Branch (S bin Suor), Chris Connett (M al Zarooni).

It was a highly-charged game, Liam Jones weaving his magic with goals coming from Steve Eastwood, Michael Palmer, Joe Parr and Mick Green.

Daniel De Haan was like Joe Hart in goal – nothing could get past him. Coach/player Kevin Parsons was thrilled with the result.

Notable players for Newmarket Town were Aaron Maskell who played in a game beforehand and Vinny Long, who drew back the years in playing again.

Top ref Chris Jones took control of the game and a big thank-you to him for donating his services.

Newmarket Town FC will look for that rematch later in the year. So who will come out on top then?



My ball: action from the match.

CP

It's fastest foot first at footballing fundraiser

TAKE part in a football fundraiser at an off-road activity park in Kennett to help more young people enjoy free sports activities in the area.

WildTracks is holding a speed goal competition in aid of Street Sports, its charity of the year, on Sunday.

The speed participants kick a football which will be measured using a speed gun and the person who scores the fastest goal during the day will win a WildTracks gift voucher.

Youngsters who have already taken part in the Street Sports programme will be heading the fundraising at the event.

Kieran Williams, Anglia Community Leisure's community sports leader, who is in charge of the Street Sports initiative, said: "It's great to see the young people who have benefited in the past from the Street Sports programme involved with this.

"They welcome the opportunity to make a contribution to the charity and I know they'll have a great day too."

WildTracks' speed goal competition is taking place between 9am and 4pm and it costs £1 to have a go.

The event is taking place on the same day as the Stevenage Schoolboys Scramble Club motocross race meeting and people can watch the meeting for free.

For more information, visit www.wildtracksltd.co.uk or phone (01638) 751918.



Marking a decade of baby yoga

MUMS and babies got together to celebrate 10 years of baby yoga.

Simply SMART Yoga, formally known as Birthlight, has been successfully running classes in Exning for a decade – so decided to mark the occasion with a tea party.

Melanie Hamilton Davies first set up the group for babies and toddlers in 2002 and Tracey Marriott got onboard

three years ago, after she took her eldest son, who is now 7.

Tracey said: "I fell in love with the whole concept and I was privileged enough to be able to train as an instructor.

"Because the babies get exercise it helps with sleep problems, it is fantastic for babies with colic and it makes for a happy baby and a relaxed mum.

"Ten years is a long time for a class to be running so I thought it was important to mark the occasion, and it's a great chance for mums who haven't seen each other in a while to catch up."

Past and present mums and toddlers from the yoga group enjoyed games, food and drink and a good natter at Exning Community Church Hall last Friday.

Milestone: members of the Simply SMART Yoga group gather for a 10th anniversary celebration at Exning Community Church Hall.

Picture: David Johnson 819797.

Paint thrown at vehicle – and tyres punctured

WHITE gloss paint was hurled over a vehicle in Red Lodge. All four tyres of the vehicle parked in Hornbeam Avenue were also punctured by a sharp instrument. The criminal damage was inflicted between 11pm on Thursday, April 12 and 7.30am the next day. Call Suffolk Police on 101 quoting the crime number MH/12/738 with any information.

Crew puts out car fire within 20 minutes

FIREFIGHTERS were called to a car fire in Newmarket High Street in the early hours of Tuesday morning. The blaze was reported at 12.47am and crews succeeded in extinguishing the fire in less than 20 minutes.

Farm open day is in aid of air ambulance service

A FARM open day drummed up support for charity.

The event at Christmas Hill Farm in Lakenheath raised vital cash for East Anglian Air Ambulance (EAAA). Attractions included live music, tractor rides, a barbecue, beer tent, craft sales and a Punch and Judy Show. The event on Sunday was free to attend.

Country and Irish singer to take to the stage

A COUNTRY and Irish singer will be taking to the stage in Newmarket on Saturday night.

Michael Muldoon will be performing at the Kings Theatre from 7.30pm.

Tickets cost £12. Call the theatre's box office on (01638) 663337 or ring (01638) 663331.

Blindness no bar to building a car

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A BLIND man has spent four and a half years building a car which has just passed its MOT.

Pete Golsby was left with just 20 per cent of his sight 11 years ago by an immune system problem – but his Pemberton Brooklands kit car breezed through the test at Newmarket's Goldings Garage on Monday.

The 68-year-old said he had struggled to make coffee soon after becoming visually-impaired, pouring the granules onto an upside-down cup or using custard instead of milk, but he was determined to do as much as he could.

Mr Golsby of Freshfields in Newmarket put the finishing touches to the sports car on Friday.

He said: "It means to me that I still feel as good as most other people because I have achieved something. It



doesn't mean because you are visually-impaired, you can sit at home and swear at the world. You have got to get on with things, it's a sink-or-swim situation."

He said while eyesight had been a problem during the construction, magnifiers and his wife, Hazel, 66, had worked wonders. He said: "I used to say to her 'what colour is this wire?' and 'what colour is that?' because I

don't see colours very well."

The polished aluminium vehicle just needs a Single Vehicle Approval assessment and it will be ready for the road.

Mr Golsby said: "It's going to stay in the family now I have built it and Hazel will drive me out and about in it because it's only a two-seater.

"If any of my friends want to drive it they are quite welcome to have a go."

I've done it: Pete Golsby with his finished Pemberton Brooklands kit car at his home in Freshfields.

Picture: Keith Heppell 820781.

Whenever his daughter, Sam, 32, comes back from Australia, the car will be waiting for her, he said.

Mr Golsby, a former motorcycle mechanic, has restored 10 or 12 motorcycles for friends during the last 30 years, including a couple in the last decade.

His next project will be tending to a Triumph motorbike in his garage waiting to be restored.

Players set for rugby reunion

A REUNION is being held in May to celebrate 25 years since the Old Soham RFC was formed in Soham.

The club started out of the old RAF (H) Ely team and grew using Soham players and members from the Newmarket and Ely clubs, with Newmarket players making up the bulk for the last five years.

Members played Sunday rugby for 15 seasons before calling it a day in 2002.

The reunion is being held at The Brook on Saturday, May 18, and includes a three-course meal followed by entertainment from Queen tribute band Magic – A Kind of Queen.

David 'Taff' Lloyd and co-founder David Harvey have organised the reunion and all former players and associates of the club are welcome. Tickets are £32 each.

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Police in crackdown on metal thieves

A NEW campaign has been launched by police in a bid to crack down on metal theft.

Cambridgeshire Police officers insist they will be taking a hard line on metal and lead thieves under Operation Magnet.

They will be working with partner agencies to catch those responsible, deter offending and disrupt the stolen metal market.

Officers and representatives from local councils and BT Open Reach will also visit scrap metal dealers across the county to ensure the sites and people using them are operating within the law.

If they have not already, dealers will also be asked to sign up to the Responsible Scrap Metal Dealer Scheme.

The scheme involves dealers committing themselves to making it easier for police to trace sellers of stolen metal but it will not inhibit those who operate legitimately.

Anyone with information about metal theft should call police on 101, or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555111. If a crime is in progress, phone 999.

Cycling dads are in Pole position

TWO dads are cycling 1,000 miles to Poland to help poorly children.

Gary Pegler and Daniel Hajduk, both from Icewell Hill in Newmarket, have pledged to go the distance for Great Ormond Street Hospital.

Mr Hajduk, 32, said they had agreed they wanted to do the ride for a children's charity.

The father-of-two said: "Both me and Gary have kids and we just wanted to do something to help the kids who are not very healthy. When you look at

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your kids they are alright, they are healthy, but a lot of kids have got problems."

They are planning to strike out on two wheels on September 22 and spend a fortnight making their way to Wroclaw, the city in the south-west of the country where Mr Hajduk lived until seven years ago.

The pair, who work at European

Metal Recycling in Snailwell, came up with the idea for a bike ride on the way home from the pub. A fortnight later they cycled 60-odd miles to Peterborough and the idea for the challenge developed from there.

The friends' first big challenge during their training came about three weeks ago with a ride of about 140 miles from Newmarket to Dover.

Mr Hajduk said: "It was a hard trip to Dover but we have done it already and we are looking forward."

Mr Pegler, 44, who has three boys,

said their Dover trip had been hard work but it was a good experience – and arriving had felt great.

They are cycling an extended route to work every day and are hoping to cycle to Bristol in May.

Mr Pegler said: "We are trying to bike everywhere we go. We are having to work it round work and our children. We are doing the best we can."

They have placed collection buckets around Newmarket and have set up a web page at www.justgiving.com/1000mlshelpforkids.



In training: Daniel Hajduk, left, and Gary Pegler and are cycling to Poland for Great Ormond Street Hospital. CP



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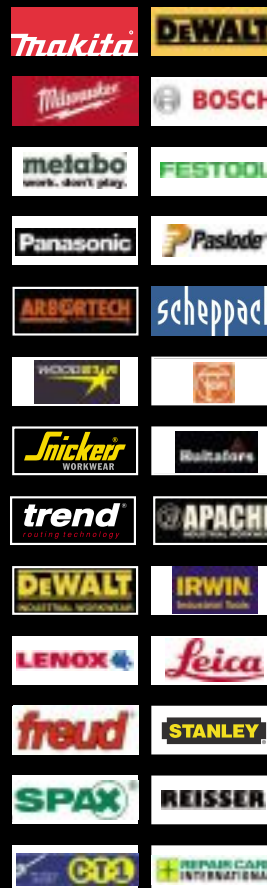


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Lexus gone from drive

A LEXUS was stolen from a Lakenheath driveway. The bronze saloon car, registration V615 YBD, was stolen from Wingfield Road between 10pm on Wednesday, April 11 and 6am the next day. Thieves got into another vehicle parked in the driveway which had been left insecure but did not take anything from it. Call Suffolk Police on 101 with the reference MH/12/727 if you can help.

Motorbike is taken

BURGLARS made off with a motorbike after getting into an insecure garage in Mildenhall. They took the red and black American spec Honda from the garage in Charles Melrose Close between 9pm on Wednesday, April 11 and 6pm the following day. The motorcycle's registration is AM51 UXV. Call Suffolk Police on 101 with the reference MH/12/736 if you saw anything suspicious.

Peugeot 405 is targeted

THIEVES have stolen a white car from a Newmarket street. They made off with the Peugeot 405 estate, registration N367 YAN, from Nimbus Way between 10am and 2pm on Friday, April 13. Call Suffolk Police on 101 with the reference NE/12/638 if you saw anything suspicious.

Chipper snatched

A CHIPPER has been stolen from Red Lodge. Thieves made off with the orange Timberwolf machine at 9.05pm on Tuesday, April 10, after cutting the chain securing it to a Land Rover in a driveway in Laburnum Close. Call Suffolk Police on 101 with the reference MH/12/711.

Birdbath stolen

A BIRDBATH has been stolen from a Kentford garden. The large blue stone item was taken from the front garden of a home in Moulton Avenue between midnight and 5am on Sunday. Call Suffolk Police on 101 with the reference NE/12/646 if you can help.

Phonebox library gets a ringing endorsement from villagers

Have you red it?: Greg Way and Janet Wiseman in the village library housed in a redundant phonebox bought by the parish council from BT for £1; far right, books line the shelves inside the traditional red box.

Pictures: Keith Jones 817550/817548.



A MINIATURE library is still going strong just over 18 months after its creation in a redundant telephone box.

Burrough Green parish council bought the traditional structure in the centre of the village from BT for £1 after

their fight to keep it as a working phone box did not bear fruit.

Cllr Ken Simpson of the parish council said the little library was open 24/7 and has been problem-free since its launch in September 2010.

He said: "The shelves quickly filled up with various books so there was no problem on that score and from time to time it gets pruned, but it seems to work quite well."

"It holds so many books and it caters for different tastes."



Town to host the search for Miss Cambridgeshire

NEWMARKET is hosting the first live competition to find Miss Cambridgeshire in at least a decade.

Gorgeous girls aged 17 to 24 from across East Anglia are invited to compete for the local title and a spot in the Miss England grand final – but just 20 glamourpusses will strut their stuff in the Miss Cambridgeshire live heat at the Polo Club at the Granary Estates in Newmarket in October.

The glitzy Miss England White Tie and Diamonds Charity Ball will see the finalists walk down the catwalk in evening gowns, fitness gear and dressed for a day at the races before Miss Cambridgeshire 2013 is crowned.

Claire Chapman, managing director of the Highfield Event

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Group Ltd, based in Burwell, which is staging the ball, said guests would not see the women parading in swimsuits and heels and they had tried to emphasise things they would do locally on a more day-to-day basis.

She said: "We really want to find from our area a role model who will go on and be successful whether in modelling, in TV, in acting or whatever it may be."

Guests at the event – whose dress code is debonair – will also be treated to a three-course meal, champagne reception and an after party.

A donation made up of money from ticket sales, sponsorship and fundraising will be made to

Beauty with a Purpose, Miss England's official charity which helps disadvantaged children across the world.

While a live heat to become Miss Cambridgeshire has not been held for some time, budding beauty queens are already lining up to compete.

Between 100 and 150 girls are expected to slip on their gladrag for a shot at the title based on the response to the Miss Cambridgeshire contest so far.

Scouts will be sussing out the local talent in the coming months and girls who think they have got what it takes can also apply online until the end of June.

For more information and tickets, visit www.whitetieanddiamonds.co.uk.

Hang on to Frankie tribute

FANS of the American group Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons are in for a treat in

Soham. A tribute night to the band, called *Let's Hang On*, is being held at The

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Why are all services going to Mildenhall?

Sir, I, like many, many people in the area, am shocked and appalled at the withdrawal of the out-of-hours health service from Newmarket Hospital.

While this was not ideal, it did afford some cover for those people unfortunate enough to need medical assistance during the evenings and weekends. Once again Newmarket has become the 'Cinderella' and taken second place to Mildenhall, where people who become sick are now directed (or even farther afield to West Suffolk Hospital in Bury St Edmunds. Not only were the offices relocated to Mildenhall, then we lost our tip to them, and now they have taken over our out-of-hours health service. Why has Mildenhall become so much more important than Newmarket?

I have never understood why we lost our out-of-hours doctors service in the first place. Surely all doctors have a 'duty of care' to their patients, and not on just five days a week. When they took the Hippocratic Oath I doubt it stipulated they were only responsible for their patients' care Monday to Friday! With three surgeries in Newmarket, all manned by quite a number of GPs, could we not have the same level of service we previously received, is it would probably only entail one or two doctors having an out-of-hours duty perhaps once every two weeks?

The withdrawal of the out-of-hours service at the hospital is no doubt about saving money, but when people's lives are at stake money should not be an issue. How are people (particularly the elderly and vulnerable) supposed to get themselves to either Mildenhall or Bury St Edmunds for medical attention? Not everyone has access to a car, the cost of a taxi is prohibitive, especially at night, and it will end up with people calling an ambulance, costing the NHS even more money.

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MEMORIES



■ THIS week's picture, taken from our archives, shows a group of people taking to the streets.

Do you recognise anyone in the picture or know what the event was? Do you know where and when it was taken?

Send your answers to: Memories, Newmarket Weekly News, 15 High Street, Newmarket, CB8 8LX by Tuesday morning, or email editorial@newmarketweeklynews.co.uk

Picture: 154297.

Last week's Memories photograph, from our archives, prompted a response from Deborah Greening, who said: "The photo is of All Saints Church Choir Newmarket. It was taken in either 1985/86 and commemorates new robes made by the lady in the centre of the picture, called Jo Ogle. The money to buy the material for these robes was donated by my late father John Edwards. The photo was taken outside All Saints Church and includes: Claire Sharpe, Nicky Smith, Sally Waugh, Sandy Cooper, Debbie Greening, Avril Cooper, Brenda, Mary Parr and Jo Ogle." The picture was taken in November 1985.

Picture: 366532.



We have also received a response to our Memories photo of April 5 from a reader who wished to remain anonymous. They said: "The lady with the scouts is Miss K Bonnet, known as Bonnie. She lived at 18 Lacey Lane, Exning and in 1976 won gold at the Montreal Paralympics in lawn bowls. "She was a great person who gave her life to serving others in the NHS and when she retired due to blindness, she became involved in research into gaining new vision using an implant and an external camera." The picture, of Newmarket cubs making a presentation to the Blind Association, was taken in February 1971.

Picture: 219566.

Pedal power spins out a great total to boost hospice funds



All yours: Pictured Peter Mahon hands over the cheque to Sue Long from St Nicholas Hospice Care at Newmarket Leisure Centre.

Picture: Keith Heppell 820073.

A SPINATHON has whizzed up more than £11,000 for charity.

Spinning instructor Peter Mahon challenged people to 12 hours of constant cycling at Newmarket Leisure Centre to raise money for St Nicholas Hospice Care, based in Bury St Edmunds.

On Saturday he presented the hospice with a cheque for just over £11,000.

Mr Mahon, who instructed for the entire 12-hour stint, said: "My inspiration for organising the event was to support a good local charity.

"I lost my mum to cancer in Tenerife and they have got a very different way of doing things over there and don't believe in people dying in hospital.

"I went over there when she was in

hospital, but I had to take her home to die."

Anglia Community Leisure, which operates Newmarket Leisure Centre, donated the studio space and bikes for the spinathon.

Mr Mahon and co-organiser Donna Wallis also held a grand raffle to boost the total, with prizes donated by local

businesses.

Sue Long, hospice community fundraiser, said: "A huge thank-you to Peter and Donna for organising this wonderful event and also to everyone who got on a bike to pedal their heart out for the hospice.

"We are grateful for these funds, which will be put to very good use."

Opening hours cut at building society

THE Cambridge Building Society branch in Soham will soon have its opening hours cut to half-day opening only – although hours are staying unchanged in Newmarket.

The office, in the High Street, is one of eight branches to have its opening hours reduced – although bosses insist none are closing and that no jobs will be axed.

From May 14, branches in Burwell, Cottenham, Milton and Chesterton Road in Cambridge will have their weekday hours reduced from 9am-5pm Monday to Friday to 9am-3pm.

From July 9, the branches in Soham, Melbourn and Cambridge's Mill Road will all change to half-day opening, from 9.30am-12.30pm.

There will be no changes to the society's outlets in Ely, Histon, Sawston, St Ives, Great Shelford, Newmarket and Cambourne.

A spokeswoman said: "Discussions with staff members have taken place and the majority of our members who may be affected by the changes have been informed.

"We have made no compulsory redundancies but three members of staff opted to take voluntary redundancy."

Mental health course is a hit

A MENTAL health course solely devoted to helping men has proved a big success among participants.

Dr Duncan Precious, a clinical psychologist, set up the course which five out of an initial eight men from the Newmarket area completed earlier this month.

On finishing the eight-week programme, the men said they learnt to share ideas and face up to their problems – and have decided to keep meeting up on their own.

Dr Precious said: "I received incredibly positive feedback from the group, which was great. They all commented about how beneficial they had found it and very different from previous support that they had received."

Dr Precious said the aim of the course was to provide an

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opportunity for men in the area to meet up, share experiences, understand their own difficulties, benefit from the support of other people and learn some strategies for how to manage and cope with difficult emotions such as anger, low mood and anxiety.

One of the men who completed the course said: "Speaking to the other guys around the table allows you to look at things in a different perspective.

"It enabled me to take a step back a bit and before I get to the stage where I get really angry I can do something different and stop myself feeling hard done-by."

Another said: "I used to panic

and run away from problems. I think now I face up to them, stand up and face the music and take responsibility, otherwise you finish up playing the victim and it's always someone else's fault."

The course was rounded off with a certificate ceremony, in which some of the group members invited their friends and family.

Dr Precious is keen to run similar courses in the future and has had interest from the Racing Welfare Charity to run courses for men within the racing industry.

He also hopes to develop the course for military veterans who are struggling with post-traumatic stress and men in the criminal justice system.

To discuss the possibility of organising a course, email duncanprecious@hotmail.co.uk.

Chance to learn about air ambulance

LEARN more about the East Anglian Air Ambulance at the next meeting of Newmarket's Cameo Club.

A representative of the charity will speak at the event starting at 8pm on Tuesday, April 24.

The meeting will be held at the St John Ambulance headquarters at Newmarket Hospital. New members are welcome.

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Deaths

FELLOWS. On Wednesday, 4th April, 2012, Joseph Henry (Taffy) aged 90 years, of North Street, Burwell. A devoted father, greatly missed, mourned and forever loved by John and Yvonne.

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Spate of gate thefts

THREE wooden gates were stolen from a village on the same night.

The thefts happened overnight between last Monday and Tuesday (April 9-10) in Beck Row.

One gate was stolen from a car park in New Road, and an attempt was made to remove a second gate from another side of the car park. Two wooden gates were taken from outside a property in Rookery Drove.

A Suffolk police spokeswoman said: "It is suspected that there was more than one offender and a sizable vehicle may have been used due to the size and weight of the gates."

Anyone with any information should contact PC Lesley Brown, quoting crime number MH/12/724, on 101, or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555111.

Church plan on the table

A PUBLIC meeting will be held to discuss changes to a church.

Proposed plans to St Mary's Church, in Cheveley, include putting in a toilet, improving the heating, removal of pews and installation of glass screens. The aim of the work is to make the church warmer and more welcoming.

Anyone is free to attend the meeting and discuss the architect's plans on Wednesday, April 25, at 7.30pm at the church.

Burst pipe repair work

SEVERALS Pavilion in Newmarket is to undergo £185 of repair work following a burst water pipe. The existing ceiling will be stripped out and a new one put in. Newmarket Town Council approved the quote at its leisure services committee meeting last Tuesday.

Grab gifts for Macmillan

CRAFTS and gifts will be up for grabs at a fair in Lakenheath. All money raised from the event on Saturday will go to Macmillan Cancer Support.

It will be held at Peace Memorial Hall, in Lakenheath from 9.30am to 2pm and admission is free.



Titanic memories inspire new song

A LYRICIST whose mother and great-grandfather saw the horrors of the Titanic sinking at first hand has written a song in their memory.

William Carter, 71, known to his friends as Billy, has had a prolific career in photography, two poetry books published and has worked with stars all over the world.

Now he has written the words to *I Saw Your Face On the Ship of Dreams*, brought alive by musician Steve Benham and recorded by inter-national singer and actress Eliane Chappuis.

The song, which commemorates the 100th anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic, was inspired by Mr Carter's personal memories of what his mother said she saw on that terrible night.

Mr Carter said: "In April 1912, my mother, Mary Josephine Kelly, then aged 12, accompanied by her grandfather, old Joe Kelly, was a passenger on the Carpathia on its way back from New York when it answered the Titanic's distress call.

"They had been to New York as Joe was a partner in a ship-building firm and went to see about a new form of reverting to build better ships.

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"On the night of April 15 at about 4.30am, my mother was awakened by noises and shouting outside her cabin.

"She was told to stay in the cabin but she got to the deck and in spite of my grandfather screaming at her not to look over the side of the boat, she did and witnessed people being rescued from lifeboats onto the deck of the Carpathia and bodies floating in the sea."

He added: "She told me the sea was absolutely flat and there was no moon in the sky, just stars, and it was bitterly cold."

Mr Carter invited youngsters from Exning Primary school to draw their interpretations of the Titanic to provide a video to accompany the song, which became available to download from iTunes on Saturday.

All money raised from the single will go towards The Lifeboat Fund.

Mr Carter, who lives with his wife Harumi, off Oxford Street in Exning, added: "I chose The Lifeboat Fund as I think it complements the memory of the Titanic and is such a worthwhile charity."

■ See the video at www.newmarketweeklynews.co.uk or search Youtube.



Titanic tune: Billy Carter has written the words to *On the Ship of Dreams*, drawing upon his mother's memories of witnessing the aftermath of the sinking of the famous ship, pictured top after leaving Belfast in 1912. CP

Top marks for county's adoption service

ADOPTION in Suffolk has been rated as outstanding by Ofsted – and it is hoped this may encourage more potential parents to come forward.

The official inspection and regulating body for children's services made the assessment of Suffolk County Council's adoption service following a recent inspection.

The service was praised for the recruitment of adoptive families and for fully preparing both families and the children for the process.

Following national interest, Suffolk Adoption Service was also praised for the quality

and timely manner of matching children and adoptive families.

In particular, Ofsted praised the service on its dedicated staff: "This agency is exceptionally well managed and staffed by people who are totally dedicated to improving the lives of children."

During the recent inspection, one adopter summed up their experience of working with the agency by saying: "From start to finish the agency has performed outstandingly well and communicated exceptionally well. They are clearly child-

focused but sensitive to our needs at all times."

Cllr Graham Newman, Suffolk County Council's portfolio holder for children, schools and young people's services, said: "I am delighted that Suffolk's adoption service has been rated as Outstanding by Ofsted.

"With the heightened national political interest in how local authorities currently handle adoption services, it is extremely gratifying to know that Suffolk is one of the most respected in the whole of the country.

"Our success can be

attributed to the dedicated members of staff who have the knowledge, ability and compassion to make a real difference to the lives of the children and young people in our care and indeed the adoptive families. I would like to congratulate them on this outstanding achievement."

Suffolk Adoption Agency now hopes the report will encourage more local people to come forward and consider adopting a Suffolk child.

To find out more, phone 0800 389 9417 or visit www.suffolkadoption.com.



In for a penny: Emmerdale's Tom Lister cuts the ribbon to open Poundland in Newmarket on Saturday. CP

Soap star Tom does honours at Poundland

A SOAP opera star declared Newmarket's Poundland shop open on Saturday.

Tom Lister, also known as *Emmerdale*'s Carl King, posed for shots with shoppers and signed autographs to kick off the family fun day at the store in the Guineas shopping centre.

Some shoppers scooped vouchers to spend in Poundland and a DJ provided music for the

occasion.

David Beckett, manager of the store which has filled the unit left empty by Peacocks, said: "It was a fantastic day, everyone was having fun. It was a great way to welcome shoppers in Newmarket to the new Poundland."

David Coxon, Poundland's trading director, said: "We are delighted to see that the shoppers of Newmarket welcomed us into the community."

Thieves take stereo in baby's buggy

Police return items stolen from block of flats

A BABY'S buggy stolen by thieves who entered a block of flats through a faulty door has been returned to its owner.

Lucy Castang expressed disbelief that someone would steal her three-month-old daughter Sophie's buggy after it was left in the foyer outside their flat in George Lambton Avenue, Newmarket.

With it was a DVD player, stereo and speakers to be collected by friends on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Castang and her partner, Michael Wallman, believe the black and grey Graco buggy was used to cart the sound system off between 9.30pm on Sunday and 7.45am the next day.

The burglars also took the car seat attached to Sophie's buggy

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and a cowboy outfit her sister Imogen, 5, had received just three days earlier.

But the buggy, car seat and most of the cowboy outfit were returned to the family by the police on Tuesday afternoon after they were found dumped off the Yellow Brick Road.

Miss Castang said: "It's good news; I'm really pleased it has been found - I cannot believe someone took a buggy in the first place - but it's good on our part to have got it back. The story ended well at last."

While the sound system is still missing, the buggy was what the family cared about most. She said: "I'm thrilled that I have got it back and that the police did

such a good job so quickly."

Miss Castang believes the thieves could only have got in because of a problem with the lock on the door.

She said she reported the fault around June 2011 following a couple of attempted break-ins, but it was never properly fixed.

She said: "It's one of those things that should have been dealt with and it has not been."

But, she said, a Flagship Housing representative had been out an hour after she contacted them on Monday and they said the door would be fixed within a week.

A spokeswoman for Flagship said: "We were sorry to hear that personal effects belonging to Ms Castang had been taken, however, we urge all our customers not to leave items of value in hallways unattended."



Theft victim: Lucy Castang outside her flat with 3-month-old daughter Sophie.

Picture: Duncan Lamont 820509.

Russian voices to ring out at church

A UNIQUE choral group from Russia will be singing traditional orthodox music and folk songs in Exning.

The Hermitage Ensemble, from St Petersburg, are a leading Russian vocal group currently on a return tour to the UK.

They will perform unaccompanied a variety of Russian orthodox music and traditional folk songs, including older musical scores in the monastic tradition.

The members of the acclaimed ensemble are professional soloists, who regularly perform in Orthodox Churches in Russia, at the opera and with the Philharmonic Orchestra in St Petersburg.

They have completed successful tours in the USA, Australia, Japan, and Europe.

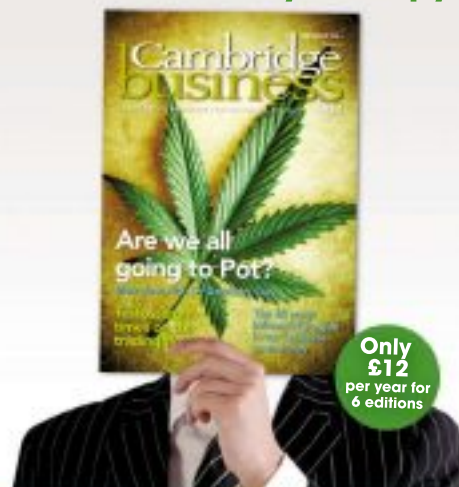
Jan Lovegrove, a church member who helped organise the event, said: "This really is a unique opportunity to experience inspirational music from eastern Europe."

"It is a very exciting event to host and I hope people will take this rare chance to hear first-hand this sort of music."

The Hermitage Ensemble will be performing at St Martin's Church in Exning at 7.30pm on Thursday, April 26.

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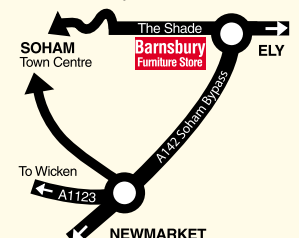


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Two good reasons to be cheerful: the Keen family, Pamela and Nathan with Tristan and Reuben.

TWINS Tristan and Reuben Keen are, quite simply, adorable. With their big brown eyes and cheeky grins they are impossibly cute and love to be cuddled by their besotted parents, Nathan and Pamela.

When the couple decided to begin their family they had no idea of the journey they would go through to get to where they are today. "We started trying in 2007 and I never thought I was going to have problems," says Pamela, 41. "I think you expect to get pregnant in the first few months of trying and we didn't. You just don't think it's going to happen."

When Pamela hadn't fallen pregnant after two years, she went to see her GP who referred her to Addenbrooke's for tests. "I was worried and I was devastated because I wasn't pregnant," remembers Pamela. "Every month I would get upset because another month had gone past and I wasn't pregnant, and then you would get positive again and think 'this month it will be it'."

"You do just become

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absolutely obsessed with it."

Tests showed no abnormalities in either Pamela or Nathan but as more time passed the couple from Swavesey accepted that Pamela was unlikely to conceive naturally and they attended an open day at Bourn Hall Clinic, the world's first IVF centre.

"I had it in my head that the NHS would fund us after two years but it's actually three, so we decided to go privately," remembers Pamela.

The mum, who was 36 at the time and Nathan 39, admits that after a day spent at the centre they become aware of how much their age could be playing a part in them not being able to conceive. "In my head it was always 40 when age became an issue but it's actually 35," says Pamela. "We heard all the statistics and they were actually quite low which made me feel even more anxious, but we decided to go ahead and we booked an appointment before we left the clinic to start IVF."

The husband and wife felt positive about starting their treatment but on the day they were due to attend the

centre they were delighted when Pamela discovered she was pregnant. "We were so happy," remembers Pamela. "We rang our parents and we were really positive about it." Sadly, Pamela had a miscarriage in the early stages and after taking some time to recover, they decided to continue their journey with Bourn Hall Clinic.

Further tests revealed that Pamela only had one follicle (most women have eight), which meant only one egg, if any, would be released. If an egg was released there was no way of knowing if it was of good quality, if it wasn't there was the possibility of further miscarriage.

Nathan and Pamela were told in order to have a baby they would need to find an egg donor. "We were told to tell as many people as possible in the hope that someone might come forward, or someone might know someone who would be willing to donate," says Pamela.

Desperate to start the family they so dearly wanted, the couple began ringing friends and family in the hope that someone would be willing to give them their dream. In the end the couple were amazed to be met with

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three answers of help and gratefully accepted an offer from the first person Pamela had asked, her sister-in-law Emilia. "I wanted it to be someone I knew rather than an anonymous donor and even now, if I had a choice between Emy and an anonymous donor, I'd choose Emy," she says. "She was the obvious choice. We see a lot of my brother's family, they've got two healthy children and Emy's really healthy too."

After a course of drugs and injections, on March 10, last year, Emilia underwent egg retrieval and these were fertilised with Nathan's sperm. The couple then had a five-day wait to see which eggs, if any, would be implanted in to Pamela. "I think we had about 11 eggs and over night seven fertilised," says Pamela. "The idea is that by the time you get to day five the strongest eggs will have survived, so all during the process you get phone calls saying 'you're down to six', then five; it's a really anxious time. The good thing was it ended up that the last couple of days were a weekend when they were closed so we didn't get the final phone call until the Monday, when they told us we had two and could go ahead."

Nathan admits finding that short period of time very surreal. "I remember being at work and telling my boss and I think it was when we had five left. It was like having five children sitting there and waiting to see which ones were going to survive and make it into children."

The egg transfer took place straight away and two embryos were implanted. "I cried when they were put in and the nurse cried; mummy laughed and got told off," laughs Nathan. "Even though two were implanted we didn't expect to have twins."

A pregnancy test a couple of weeks later delivered the news they had been waiting so long to hear – they were pregnant. But when Pamela was just

five weeks into her pregnancy she began bleeding heavily and doctors feared the worst. "I remember driving to Bourn Hall and saying to Nathan 'whatever you do don't get your hopes up, they're gone.'"

Thankfully an ultrasound scan revealed that not only was she still pregnant, they were expecting twins. "When she said there were two heart beats we cried again. We cried a lot," laughs Pamela.

The remainder of Pamela's pregnancy wasn't without its scares. She experienced another heavy bleed at nine weeks and spent the night in A&E before a further scan revealed the babies were fine. There was yet another bleed two weeks later and the new mum struggled with morning sickness throughout her pregnancy. "She was sick all the time," remembers Nathan. "She didn't put on any weight throughout the whole pregnancy."

The babies were due to be delivered by caesarean section at 38 weeks, on November 17, last year. But just a few days in to Pamela's maternity leave, on November 11, she began to feel like something was happening and they were told to make their way to The Rosie. "It was so exciting," beams Nathan. "I was just dancing around the ward. We really wanted them to be born on 11-11-11 but it was getting closer and closer to midnight and then the midwife said 'right, you're going in now.'"

Tristan was born at 11.47pm weighing 6lb followed two minutes later by Reuben, who weighed 5lb 9oz. After a few days in hospital the proud parents were allowed to take their new family home, it was, they agree, a very special moment. "It was a good night because we both lay there with the boys facing us and we just watched them," recalls Nathan. "We didn't sleep really; I think we stayed up all night. We just couldn't believe we'd

got to this stage."

One of the first of many visitors was Emilia and her husband, to whom Pamela and Nathan will always be eternally grateful. "Emy is an angel," says Pamela. "When I asked her why she chose to donate her eggs to me she simply said 'because you are my family and I love you'."

"Emy is really good," adds Nathan. "She's got a bond with the boys because they're her nephews but she doesn't try to make out she's their mother in anyway."

Nathan and Pamela explain that when the boys are old enough to understand, they will tell them the way in which they were conceived. "We'll start telling them as soon as they can understand," says Pamela. "Because we had to ask so many people for a donor so many people know, so it's better for us to tell them rather than somebody else. It's much nicer it just being part of their knowledge of what they've grown up with."

Nathan and Pamela are making the most of every moment of their new family life and say they would consider going through the treatment again to extend their family and have also looked in to adoption.

Having experienced the life-changing results of egg donation the couple urge anyone thinking about donating their eggs to go ahead.

"I think it's one of the greatest things you could do," says Nathan. "If you haven't had children, or you can't have children and you want children, you can't believe how debilitating that is or what impact that has on your relationship. It really is an amazing thing to do, it's a stunning thing to do, and anyone who does it can walk around with a really big smug smile on their face."

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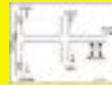
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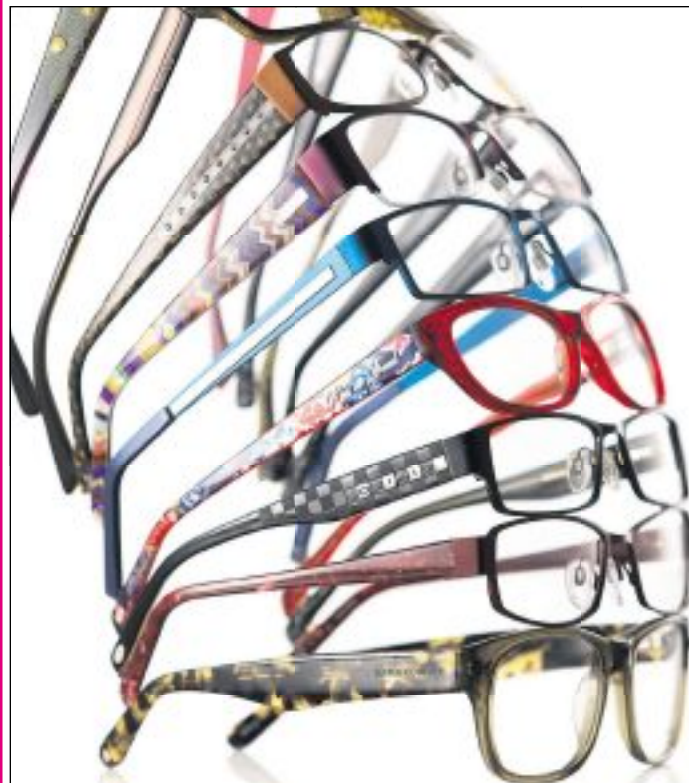
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Learning curve: students from High Ride at The British Racing School in Newmarket.

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Students tuned into racing secrets

STUDENTS learned about careers in racing at a special visit to The British Racing School.

A group of 11 students from High Ride, a charity which works with disadvantaged children in Milton

Keynes, came to visit the school and the National Stud.

They saw racehorses on the gallops, newborn foals at the stud and learnt what it might be like to join the racing school's Foundation

Apprenticeship in Racehorse Care once they finish school.

Group leader Kim, from High Ride, said: "We had a very enjoyable visit. It is a great career opportunity for these students."

A cracking treat for those in need

THOUSANDS of children were able to enjoy a chocolate treat this Easter thanks to the hard work of a Newmarket charity.

Crack On, in All Saints Road, Newmarket, collected more than 1,500 Easter Eggs to give to sick children and families struggling in the community.

Volunteers from the charity and its youth council collected donated eggs from Sainsbury's in Mildenhall for three days and eggs were also kindly donated to their shops in Newmarket and Thetford.

Mark Byford, co-founder of Crack On, said: "We work on the philosophy 'pay it forward'."

"It is based on a story that starts with a young boy at school who was tasked to change the world. He did three

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random acts of kindness and those people could not pay him back, they had to also do something kind for a different three people and so on and so on.

"It is amazing to be able to give to people who cannot necessarily afford it themselves."

The eggs were donated to West Suffolk Hospital, Addenbrookes' accident and emergency department and children's wards and to struggling families in the local area.

Elveden Farm Foods also donated 2,000 muffins to be distributed.

Officers from 48th and 100th Squadrons at RAF Mildenhall and Lakenheath also lent a hand collecting eggs from the supermarket.



Egg-shell-ent: Sainsbury's worker Keturah Cumber, left, and Crack On co-founder Gary Spencer collecting donated Easter eggs in store. CP

Government thanks to wartime codebreaker

A SECOND World War codebreaker has had his work officially recognised by the Government.

Newmarket born Professor William 'Bill' Tutte, who died in 2002 aged 84, has been

praised by the British Government for cracking the German Lorenz code, which was being used by Nazi's to send messages to its commanders.

Winston Churchill believed this vital

breakthrough may have shortened the war by two years.

Jeanne Youlden, Tutte's closest living relative from Newmarket, received a letter from the Prime Minister, David

Cameron, expressing his personal thanks for her uncle's work.

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Soham: An up-and-coming location thanks to its rural aspect with links to nearby cities. Shown here is St Andrew's Church, built on the site of a Saxon cathedral and palace.

WHILE it might be famed for its history, the town of Soham is a truly up-and-coming location, with numerous developments in the work.

With plans for a new primary school and supermarket in the works, plus an extension to Budgens and proposals for

a petrol station and a new pub in discussion, there's much more to this welcoming town than just its past.

A thriving community, there are already several schools, a football team, a library, museum, and even an annual pumpkin fair.

Located off the A142 between Newmarket and Ely, the town is

celebrated for its 12th century church, St Andrew's, built on the very spot where a cathedral and palace used to stand in 900AD, built by a Saxon nobleman.

One of the village's local heroes was William Case Morris, who travelled to Argentina in 1872 and, horrified by the poverty he encountered, founded a range of children's homes there. He is still remembered fondly in Buenos Aires, where numerous statues of him abound.

Here's four top spots to visit in and around Soham:

■ Soham Museum, situated in The Pavillion, was established in 1998 to provide a living history of the town.

■ Though it once boasted nearly 50, Soham currently has five traditional working pubs; The Carpenter's Arms, The Cherry Tree, The Fountain, The Red Lion and The Ship.

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Training ace pitches in to help young lives

A TOP Newmarket race-horse trainer is backing a local children's hospice this season.

Jeremy Nosedá and his team at Shalfleet Stables in Bury Road, Newmarket, will make a donation to East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH) every time they have a winner.

Jeremy recently visited the EACH Milton hospice to find out more about the work the charity does for local life-threatening children and their families.

The trainer had been told about EACH by a friend and after the visit decided to make a commitment to support the charity.

Jeremy said: "I've supported charities in the past, but they've been further afield and I wanted to do something within the local community."

"A good friend of mine, Robert Levitt, has supported EACH in the past and told me about the charity late last year.

"I wanted to find out for myself what it was like, so visited the hospice earlier in the spring.

"I was really impressed by the

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dedication of the staff and saw first hand the care and support they provide.

"It was a moving experience and has inspired me to see if there are ways in which those of us at Shalfleet can help."

In working with EACH, Jeremy hopes to raise funds for the charity and raise public awareness of children's hospice services.

He will also be part of a Shalfleet team carrying out a bucket collection for EACH at Ladies' Day at Newmarket racecourse on Thursday, July 12.

Karen Newton, EACH fundraiser, said: "We're delighted that Jeremy got in touch to find out more about EACH – and even more delighted that he has made a commitment to support the work we do."

"We wish Jeremy every success for the season, knowing that every winner he has will boost our profile and help fund vital care and support for life-threatening children and their families locally."



Backing a winner: Jeremy Nosedá, Karen Newton and Alan Tate at the Shalfleet Stables.

Converter thefts spark police plea

POLICE have issued a new security plea after a spate of catalytic converter thefts in Newmarket.

Officers are reminding drivers of 4x4s and commercial vehicles to take extra precautions to keep their catalytic converters safe, following further thefts in Suffolk over the Easter weekend.

Converters were also stolen from Claydon, Sudbury and Sprooughton.

To avoid more thefts, police are urging drivers to park private and commercial vehicles in well-secured garages or buildings where possible, park in such a way as to make access to the converter difficult, to use alarms and to remove items of value from the vehicle while it is unattended.

Suffolk Constabulary has also been working with local garages across the county to mark catalytic converters free of charge so they can be traced.

Nets go-ahead

CRICKETERS could soon have a new portable net.

Newmarket Cricket Club wants to store a demountable cricket net on the rear facade of the Severals Pavilion to encourage new players to join in the sport safely.

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FEATHERED FRIENDS:
Arthur Ransome's adventure comes to the stage.

Going wild in the country

The idyllic childhood adventures of Arthur Ransome's literary classic *Swallows and Amazons* are at the Cambridge Arts Theatre. JENNIFER SHELTON quizzes some of the cast to find out why this 1920s classic is making waves with a new generation of children.

What did you know about *Swallows and Amazons* before you signed up for the play?

Akiya: "I read the book as a child and found it really exciting, and I'd worked with Tom (Morris, the director) on another play before this. I was invited to the workshop and knew it was going to be an amazing project."

Richard: "I'd only heard about it, but I immediately got it when I read the script. And I read *Robinson Crusoe* as well, which I actually really enjoyed! Some people find it a bit heavy."

The book uses a lot of specific nautical references, and the language is certainly of its time. Is this play a bit more accessible?

Akiya: "Yes – on stage, you're seeing it all, rather than reading a description."

Katie: "That's right. In the first

chapter, there's a whole thing about Roger 'tacking', but if you don't know anything about sailing, you're going, 'What is that?'. Whereas here, we're physically doing it, so you can see what it is."

All of you are adults, playing children. How did you approach the roles?

Katie: "The children all very much feel that they are grown-ups, which is why, when you watch it, we're not putting on young voices or skipping around."

Stewart: "And that's how they've come to the decision to allow me to play a 7-year-old with a beard!"

How have audiences reacted to the beard?

Akiya: "They never question it!"

Katie: "It's funny, one little girl who came backstage said to me: 'Oh, you're the little girl who wanted to make all the tea for everybody'. She talked to me as if I was younger than her."

The play relies a lot on us using our imaginations. How have you found using bin liners for birds and ribbons for waves? Does the audience buy into it?

Katie: "Definitely, because it's just

like the way children play. I have three nieces and if they're playing witches they'll never use a broom, but just a stick from the garden or a tea towel if they're playing weddings."

Akiya: "It also really conveys the sense of the children and their imaginations. It means we're having to use our imaginations too, and I think that's what's really great about this piece."

What do you think audiences will take away from it?

Richard: "We have had a few comments about children seeing the show and then wanting to go home and make a boat. I think it does inspire play."

Akiya: "I've heard adults talking about it afterwards and saying how lovely it was, just for an evening, to be allowed to be a child again."

How do you feel about computer games and the way children play today? Do you think this show will inspire children to get outdoors and rediscover traditional ways of interacting?

Celia: "The child's natural instinct is to play, but it's whether or not that's encouraged. If you're only ever in front of an Xbox, your imagination slowly stops because you're given all

■ *Swallows and Amazons*, Cambridge Arts Theatre until April 21, 7pm. Tickets are £20 (£15 children); Contact (01223) 503333 / www.cambridgeartstheatre.com.

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■ **Yes, Prime Minister, Cambridge Arts Theatre, Monday, April 23 to 28. Tickets from £15 to £30. Contact (01223) 503333 / www.cambridgeartstheatre.com.**

Silents are golden

IN the year that has seen *The Artist*, pictured, and *Hugo* sweep the board at the BAFTAs and Oscars, the 15th British Silent Film Festival will take place in Cambridge from later this month, offering a programme packed full of silent gems presented with live musical accompaniment from some of the world's leading silent film musicians.

Special events include a performance by the fabulous Dodge Brothers – including the UK's favourite film critic, Mark Kermode, on double bass. They'll be playing their unique brand of Americana to a Soviet prison drama, *The Ghost That Never Returns*, in which an inmate, given his last day of freedom is pursued across a barren landscape by an assassin in an unforgettable cat-and-mouse chase.

The UK's most celebrated silent film accompanist, Neil Brand, will accompany Jacques Feyder's moving *Visages d'Enfants*. Filmed in the glorious Alpine regions of Switzerland, it tells a tragic tale through the eyes of a child. The classic Soviet account of the building of the Trans Siberian Railway, *Turksib*, will be presented with a new score

performed by the Bronnt Industries Kapital. Stephen Horne will be performing his new score for the BFI National Archive's new restoration of *The First Born*, accompanied by Janey Miller (oboe) and Martin Pyne (percussion). This sophisticated and adult film set in the world of politics was directed by Miles Mander and co-scripted by the redoubtable Mrs Hitchcock, Alma Reville. And from Norway comes the newly restored *Gypsy Anna* set in

stunning mountain scenery and with a new score by Halldor Krogh. You can learn more about silent film with a special *Ask the Experts* session, which will look at the impact of silent film in the 21st Century with the release of *The Artist*, among many others. And the festival's annual *Rachael Low Lecture* will be given by the eminent academic, film

historian and broadcaster Professor Ian Christie, who will be looking at the 1910s, a period often overlooked in British cinema history. And last, but not least, there will be a celebration of canine contributions to silent cinema in the family matinee *Animal Stars of the Silent Screen*, in tribute to the real star of *The Artist*, Uggie the dog.

■ **The British Silent Film Festival runs until April 19-22 at the Arts Picturehouse cinema, Emmanuel College, the Varsity Hotel, and West Road Concert Hall. Full Festival programme is at www.britishtsilents.co.uk. For tickets, call 0871 902 5720 or visit www.picturehouses.co.uk.**



SILENT REVIVAL: *The Artist* proved a worldwide hit with cinema audiences last year.

Essex boy

DAVID Essex is heading to Cambridge as part of his latest tour, which promises "a candid journey" through his 40-year-career.

And what a career. Since emerging as a star in the early 70s, he has found success as a singer and songwriter (19 top 40 singles, and star of films, stage and television (most recently as Eddie Moon in *EastEnders*). Essex's *Over the Moon and On the Stage* (see what he did there?) tour is at the Corn Exchange on Monday, November 26. Call (01223) 357851 or visit www.cornex.co.uk.

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Gone (15): Fri 2, 4.20, 6.40, 9, 11.10; Sat 11.40am, 2, 4.20, 6.40, 9, 11.10; Sun 11.40am, 2, 4.20, 6.40, 9; Mon-Thu 2, 4.20, 6.40, 9
Lockout (15): Fri 2.20, 4.40, 7.10, 9.20; Sat-Sun 12.10, 2.20, 4.40, 7.10, 9.20; Mon-Thu 2.20, 4.40, 7.10, 9.20
Battleship (12A): Fri 2.55, 5.55, 8.50, 9.25; Sat-Sun 11.50am, 2.55, 5.55, 8.50, 9.25; Mon-Wed 2.55, 5.55, 8.50, 9.25; Thu 2.55 (subtitles), 2.55, 5.55, 8.50
The Cabin in the Woods (15): Fri 2.40, 7.10, 9.10, 11; Sat 7.10, 9.10, 11; Sun 7.10, 9.10; Mon-Thu 2.40, 7.10, 9.10; Mon-Thu 2.40, 7.10, 9.10
Titanic [3D] (12A): Fri 12.30, 4.25, 8.20; Sat-Sun 4.25, 8.20; Mon-Wed 12.30, 4.25, 8.20; Thu 12.30
Mirror Mirror (PG): Fri 2.10, 4.30, 6.50; Sat-Sun 11.45am, 2.10, 4.30, 6.50; Mon 2.10 (subtitles), Mon 4.30, 6.50; Tues 2.10, 4.30; Wed 2.10, 4.30, 6.50
Wrath of the Titans [3D] (12A): Fri-Sat 6.15, 8.45, 11.05; Sun-Wed 6.15, 8.45

Pirates! In an adventure with scientists! [3D] (U): Fri-Wed 2.55, 5; Sat-Sun 12.50, 2.55, 5; Mon-Wed 2.55, 5
Pirates! In an adventure with scientists! (U): Fri 2.20, 4.15; Sat-Sun 12.15, 2.20, 4.15; Mon-Thu 2.20, 4.15
Stretdance 2 [3D] (PG): Sat 1.35; Sun 11.30am, 1.35
The Hunger Games (12A): Fri 2.45, 5.45, 8.45; Sat-Sun 11.55am, 2.45, 5.45, 8.45; Mon-Wed 2.45, 5.45, 8.45
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Horrid Henry - The Movie (U): Sat 10am
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Puss in Boots (U): Sat 10.10am

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Lockout (15): Fri 1.50, 4.40, 7, 9.20; Sat-Sun 12.15, 2.30, 4.40, 7, 9.20; Mon-Thu 1.50, 4.40, 7, 9.20
Battleship (12A): Fri-Wed 12.30, 3.25, 6.20, 9.10; Thu 1.40, 5, 8
The Cabin in the Woods (15): Fri-Wed 7.10, 9.30; Thu 9.10
Titanic [3D] (12A): Fri 2, 7.30; Sat-Sun 11am, 3.10, 7.30; Mon-Wed 2, 7.30
Mirror Mirror (PG): Sat-Sun 12.50, 3.20

The big film

SALMON FISHING IN THE YEMEN certificate 12A, 1h46m

A SOCIALLY awkward fisheries expert reels in a spirited soul-mate in Lasse Hallström's unabashedly feelgood movie based on the novel by Paul Torday. *Salmon Fishing In The Yemen* wrings every last drop of sentiment out of its slender premise that polar opposites attract, especially if it leads to a traditional happy ending. Government boffin Dr Alfred Jones (Ewan McGregor) works for the Foreign & Commonwealth Office under boss Bernard Sugden (Conleth Hill), who is a mild nuisance to any pretty girl in the department. Alfred is asked to strengthen Anglo-Arab relations by helping consultant Harriet Chetwode-Talbot (Emily Blunt) to realise the impossible dream of Sheikh Muhammad (Amr Waked) who



wants to introduce British salmon to the Middle East. At first Alfred rebuffs the idea and returns to the drudgery of his suburban life with wife Mary (Rachael Stirling). But when the Prime Minister's potty-mouthed press secretary Patricia Maxwell (Kristin Scott Thomas) catches wind of the Sheikh's loopy plans, she sees past the impracticalities and focuses on the feelgood aspect of the story to distract attention from the recent bombing of an Afghan mosque. When Alfred eventually meets the

Sheikh, he is won over by the statesman's passion and thus begins a momentous journey of self-discovery. *Salmon Fishing In The Yemen* is fluff but it's beautifully framed and well-acted fluff to warm the cockles of a cynical heart. McGregor and Blunt are an attractive pairing. McGregor hides his sex appeal behind grey suits and mournful eyes while Blunt is luminous as a high-flying career woman presented with an agonising choice between two paramours.

Mon-Wed 2.30, 5.40, 8.50; Thu 6.10
21 Jump Street (15): Fri-Wed 8
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Delicacy (12A): Fri 11.15am, 2, 5, 8.15; Sat 2, 5, 8.15; Sun 4.15, 6.45; Mon 11.15am, 2, 5, 8.15; Tues 11.15am, 2; Weds 11.15am, 5, 8.15; Thurs 2, 5
Margaret (15): Sun 1
The Woman in the Fifth (15): Tues 6; Wed 2
The Musical Season: On the Town

(U): Sat 11.15am
Bonsai (15): Tues 8
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Toughing out the drought

GREEN TEAM: Once evergreens are established, they can tackle lack of water well, says Lucy Summers.

WE are all by now aware of the various hosepipe bans in place and the prospect of drooping bedding plants and shrivelled vegetables.

But all is not lost because canny gardeners can make use of evergreen flowering shrubs, topiary and textured plants during the summer months which will still look good in the winter, according to landscape designer Lucy Summers, author of *Evergreen Plants*, the latest in the *Greenfingers Guides*.

"As a young gardener, I avoided evergreen plants like the plague, so distracted was I by the endless species and varieties of showy perennials," she says.

"But all gardeners' tastes mature and change, rather like throwing out the chintz and Victoriana and updating with modern fabrics and furniture.

"With experience, I learned that a garden without evergreen scaffolding is destined for ordinariness."

But how will evergreens fare in the drought?

"Once they're established – more than three years old – most of them will do reasonably well," she says.

"How often do people water their



by Hannah Stephenson

hedges? Hardly ever. They are very drought-tolerant.

"If we have weeks and weeks of drought they may suffer a bit, but they are tough contenders. And all the plants from the Mediterranean are very happy. They've been brought up on meagre and they are used to meagre."

Berberis, box, choisya, helianthemum (rock rose), hebe, potentilla, viburnum, rosemary, lavender and honeysuckle are among shrubs which can do well with little water, while ornamental grasses such as Stipa gigantea and Stipa tenuissima also need little maintenance.

"Many people think evergreens are dull and green – but so many have a flower. Grasses like Stipa gigantea give you a big clump of green throughout the winter and a beautiful

shimmering curtain of flowerheads in the summer. Cut it back once a year and the rest of the year it looks after itself," says Summers.

Phormiums (New Zealand flax) are drought-tolerant, wind-tolerant and will happily grow in coastal conditions.

Aloe striatula, the hardy aloe, is also an architectural winner which bears tall, candle-like yellow/orange flowers in midsummer if placed in a sunny, sheltered spot.

Other drought-tolerant architectural stars include Astelia 'Silver Spear', its strap-like leaves reaching around 1.2m in height, while purple sage also looks exotic, with its purple leaves and accompanying flowers.

All of these plants make fantastic statements and are suitable for most gardens, although the crowns of phormiums may need protecting in winter with a layer of straw.

However, most evergreens should be mulched before the ground dries out too much. Those who've stockpiled water in water butts will benefit from giving beds a water before mulching with organic matter, to suppress weeds and conserve moisture.

"If you water once a week, heavily and thoroughly, it's much better for plants because it encourages them to



root deeper," Summers maintains.

"If their roots are deeper they can find water more easily, but not surface water."

Many low-growing, spreading evergreens thrive in poor, well-drained soil and sunny sites and once established become very drought-tolerant.

But it's important to give newly planted evergreens some TLC to get them off to a good start.

Before planting, thoroughly soak the plants in their pots in a bucket of water until the bubbles stop rising to the surface.

Tease out any roots circling around the edge of the plant's rootball, which will help the roots to grow out into the soil.

Dig a hole and place the plant in before filling the hole with water

until at least a watering-can-full has soaked in. Some will need additional organic matter when you infill, but not all evergreens need an extremely rich soil, so it's best to check with your garden centre beforehand.

They will need watering well once a week (twice a week in dry, hot spells) to survive, but should become low-maintenance once they are established.

"One of the biggest differences you can make is by mulching your soil – go for a really meaty organic compost that's almost fibrous to touch," says Summers.

"Most shrubs really are perfect for the lazy gardener. They are able to thrive without your interference."

■ *Evergreen Plants* by Lucy Summers is published in hardback by Headline, priced £12.99.

Sudoku

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■ Last week's solution

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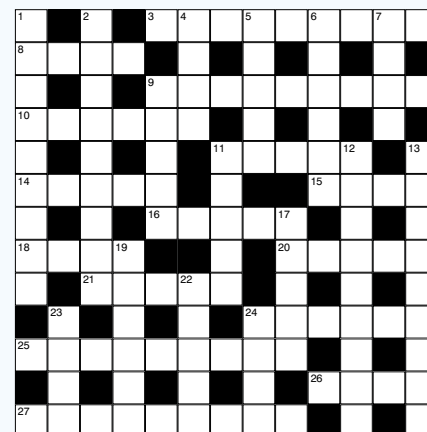
Cryptic clues

Across

3. Day that eventually follows Easter Rising (9)
8. Conception that falls short of being perfect (4)
9. Italian statesman who takes the biscuit? (9)
10. Tricky description of popular melody (6)
11. Isn't upset about a bad mark (5)
14. What the widow assumes to be unwanted plants (5)
15. End of work can offer delightful attractions, initially (4)
16. Attempts to convert into goals (5)
18. See 23 Down
20. European means of verification, we hear (5)
21. To cause irritation, disturb a nap (5)
24. Vessel located in fixed angular measurement (6)
25. The game is a thing of little importance (9)
26. You'll find the man about in this place (4)
27. It's very disturbed after present-day misfortune (9)

Down

1. One may be employed to do this bit by bit (5-4)



2. Is it designed to go through the middle piece? (6-3)
4. Speak about western influence (4)
5. To be in a vortex is terrifying (5)
6. Still a reason for getting poor reception (6)
7. They regulate the chances for the better (4)
9. Spirit shown by leader of Greek army (5)
11. Net used by French watermen (5)
12. Observe the lawsuits in which money reposes (4-5)
13. Did he present a crazy threat to Alice? (3,6)
17. Almost cover up the fallen debris (5)
19. Foreign representative using the French entrance (6)
22. Checks the flower-holders (5)
23. And 18 Across. Corncrake to alight on the fence (8)

24. Look in the street for a narrow opening (4)

Quick clues

Across

3. Fragrance (9)
8. Castle (4)
9. Monetary (9)
10. Container (6)
11. Laconic (5)
14. Propel (5)
15. Stimulus (4)
16. Muffler (5)
18. Intelligence (4)
20. Correct (5)
21. Meaning (5)
24. Flowing (6)
25. Poor (9)
26. Den (4)
27. Impotent (9)

Down

1. Foreseeing (9)
2. Aware (9)
4. Wicked (4)
5. Declaim (5)
6. Surplus (6)
7. Tea (4)
9. Galas (5)
11. Commerce (5)
12. Fleeting (9)
13. Preying (9)
17. Experiences (5)
19. Safe (6)
22. Silent (5)
23. Nought (4)
24. Bother (4)

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Last week's solution – Cryptic clues across: 1 Post; 3 Subjects; 8 Ivan; 9 Twisting; 11 Contour lines; 13 Stripe; 14 Starve; 17 Face the music; 20 Esoteric; 21 Flea; 22 Spectres; 23 Rest. **Down:** 1 Princess; 2 Spanner; 4 Unwary; 5 Just in time; 6 Chide; 7 Sign; 10 Complement; 12 Pendant; 15 Resolve; 16 Chaise; 18 Atone; 19 Less. **Quick clues across:** Across: 1 Trap; 3 Anecdote; 8 Rave; 9 Transfer; 11 Unreasonable; 13 Useful; 14 Feeble; 17 Unattractive; 20 Probable; 21 Fare; 22 Clemency; 23 Adit. **Down:** Down: 1 Tortuous; 2 Adverse; 4 Narrow; 5 Convalesce; 6 Offal; 7 Earn; 10 Balustrade; 12 Vehement; 15 Brigand; 16 Frolic; 18 Noose; 19 Epic.

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6.00 Breakfast.	6.00 CBeebies: Wibbly Pig. 6.10 Lunar Jim. 6.20 Timmy Time.	6.00 CITV: Mini CITV.	6.15 The Hoobs. 6.40 The Hoobs.	6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowerlots. 6.25 City of Friends. 6.35 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 6.50. Castle Farm. 6.55 Igam Ogam. 7.05 Roobarb and Custard Too. 7.10 Bananas in Pyjamas. 7.25 Family! 7.35 Miao Mao. 7.40 Noddy in Toyland. 7.50 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 8.00 Little Princess. 8.15 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.30 Angelina Ballerina. 8.40 Rupert Bear. 8.55 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. 9.10 The Mr Men Show. 9.20 Roary the Racing Car. 9.35 The Milkshake! Show. 10.00 Chinese Food in Minutes. 10.10 Grey's Anatomy. 11.05 Robson's Extreme Fishing Challenge. 12.05 Police Interceptors. 1.05 Cowboy Traders.
8.30 Athletics: The London Marathon. Live coverage of the 32nd staging of the annual event.	6.35 Chuggington. 6.45 Pinky Dinky Doo. 7.00 CBBC: Deadly 60 Bites. 7.05 Xtreme Animals. 7.35 Match of the Day. 9.00 Natural World – The Chimpcam Project.	7.25 CITV. 8.25 Dinner Date. 9.25 ITV News. 9.30 Ade in Britain. 10.30 My Best House Win. 11.30 Long Lost Family. Includes a mother desperate for a second chance with the child she gave up for adoption nearly 50 years ago.	7.10 Road to London 2012: That Paralympic Show. 7.35 Sailing: America's Cup Uncovered. 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.25 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.55 Frasier 9.25 Frasier. 10.00 Sunday Brunch. 12.00 The Big Bang Theory. 12.25 The Big Bang Theory. 12.55 The Big Bang Theory.	
2.00 Sunday Politics: (C) Weather for the Week Ahead.	10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. 11.30 Great British Menu. 12.00 Flag It!	12.30 ITV News and Weather. 12.35 Britain's Got Talent. 1.50 The Planet's Funniest Animals. 2.10 The Planet's Funniest Animals. 2.35 FILM: Columbo: Ashes to Ashes (1998).	1.25 The Simpsons. 1.55 The Simpsons. 2.25 FILM: Jungle 2 Jungle (1997). Comedy. 4.25 FILM: Coraline (2009). Premiere. Stop-motion animated fantasy.	
3.05 Human Planet. The challenges faced by people living close to rivers.	1.00 Escape to the Country. 2.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship. The latest first-round matches.	4.30 The Betty Driver Story. Profile of the Coronation Street star. 5.30 You've Been Framed! 6.00 Harry Hill's the Best of TV Burp.	6.25 Celebrity Deal or No Deal. With singer Olly Murs. 7.20 Channel 4 News. 7.50 4thought.tv. 7.55 Secrets of the Saxon Gold: A Time Team Special.	
4.05 Lifeline.	5.00 London Marathon 2012 Highlights.	6.30 Anglia News and Weather. 6.45 ITV News and Weather. 7.00 All Star Family Fortunes. 8.00 Vera. Brenda Blethyn returns as DCI Vera Stanhope.		
4.15 Songs of Praise. The semi-final of the Senior School Choir of the Year.	6.00 The Hairy Bikers' Bakeathon. 7.00 Frank Wild: Antarctica's Forgotten Hero. Paul Rose presents a profile of explorer Ernest Shackleton's second-in-command.	10.00 ITV News at Ten and Weather. 10.15 Perspectives: David Williams: The Genius of Dahl. The Britain's Got Talent judge explores the storytelling of Roald Dahl.		
5.00 Formula 1: Bahrain Grand Prix Highlights. Action from the fourth round of the season.	8.00 Indian Ocean with Simon Reeve. New series. 9.00 Ewan McGregor: Cold Chain Mission. Part one of two. Ewan uses a network of freezers, to preserve vaccines as he delivers them to the world's most remote regions.		9.00 Homeland. Brody is officially approached about running for office, while Carrie and Saul identify Walker's contact.	
6.20 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.	10.00 Match of the Day 2. The day's Premier League action.	11.15 Premiership Rugby Union. Including highlights of Harlequins v Leicester Tigers, Exeter Chiefs v Northampton Saints and Newcastle Falcons v Saracens.	10.00 FILM: East Is East (1999). Comedy drama, starring Om Puri.	2.05 FILM: Corrina, Corrina (1994). 4.20 FILM: The Water Horse: Legend of the Deep (2007). Premiere.
6.45 Countryside. Includes Weather for the Week Ahead.	11.10 Twenty Twelve. The Olympic Deliverance team organises a major sexual health campaign.			6.25 5 News Weekend.
7.30 The Voice UK. Holly Willoughby and Reggie Yates present the second of two shows.	11.40 Grandma's House. 12.10 Snooker: The World Championship.			6.30 FILM: The Magnificent Seven (1960).
9.00 Silent Witness. Part one of two. There is little sympathy when childkiller James Wade dies in his cell, but Leo's encounter with dying ex-prison inspector Rachel Kruger compels him to investigate the notorious Redhill jail – only to come up against a wall of silence.	1.00 Formula 1: Bahrain Grand Prix Highlights.	12.05 The Zone. Interactive gaming; ITV News Headlines.		9.00 Once Upon a Time. 10.00 FILM: A Perfect Murder (1998). A businessman decides to have his unfaithful wife murdered and hires her unwitting lover to do the deed. Includes 5 News.
10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.			11.55 FILM: Babang (2010). Premiere. A corrupt police officer must decide where his loyalties lie. Musical crime drama.	12.10 10 Things I Hate About You. 1.10 SuperCasino.
10.25 Have I Got a Bit More News for You.			2.10 Facejacker. 2.35 Hit the Road Jack.	4.00 UEFA Europa League Highlights.
11.10 Room 101 – Extra Storage.				
11.50 FILM: The Love Letter (1999). Comedy drama based on the novel by Cathleen Schine.				
1.15 Weatherview.				

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Four bedroom detached home with an open outlook.
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**150 METRES FROM THE HIGH STREET £155,000**

Deceptively spacious two bedroom Victorian end of terrace.
 Boasting double glazing and gas-fired central heating, this property briefly comprises entrance hall, open plan lounge/dining room with feature 'Jetmaster' fireplace, fitted kitchen, downstairs bathroom, two spacious bedrooms and courtyard garden. Ideal investment/first time buy - NO UPWARD CHAIN.

**GLORIOUS GARDENS £215,000**

Three bedroom semi-detached family home in Newmarket.
 Benefitting from double glazing and gas-fired central heating, this property is presented in good condition throughout. It essentially comprises two spacious reception rooms, a fitted kitchen, three bedrooms, family bathroom and garage. The wonderful mature rear garden and patio is a real feature.

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With extensive views and annex in rural Kentford.
 Fully double glazed accommodation comprising five reception rooms, three bedrooms and two bathrooms. Detached annex, equestrian facilities including four stables, a hay barn, tack room, three paddocks and attractive rear garden. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

**WELL-APPOINTED FAMILY HOME £385,000**

Detached four bedroom property with double garage, Gazeley.
 Overlooking a landscaped green area, this property benefits from excellent ground floor accommodation including a large kitchen extension to the rear. It also boasts a separate dining room, en-suite facilities to the master bedroom and an attractive rear garden with decking area.

**SIZABLE PLOT WITH PADDOCKS, EXNING £495,000**

Four bedroom home occupying a private location on a no-through road.
 Stylishly decorated throughout, this bungalow boasts generous room proportions, a modern fitted kitchen and stunning leaded light double glazed windows. Externally it benefits from a double garage, extensive garden and equestrian facilities including three loose boxes and two paddocks.

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Superior five bedroom family home boasting generously proportioned accommodation, extensive private gardens, a double garage and off-road parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

Enjoying a prime location set back from the road in the heart of this popular village, this residence essentially comprises four large reception rooms, a wonderful kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, five double bedrooms (master en-suite) and spacious family bathroom. The rear garden affords a high degree of privacy and a wonderful outlook over paddocks.

**STUNNING FAMILY HOME, KIRTLING £345,000**

Stylishly presented four bedroom family home in a popular village setting.

Ideally suited to growing families, this property boasts wonderful views over adjacent paddocks, off-road parking and attractive gardens. It essentially comprises a first class fitted kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, three good sized reception rooms, four bedrooms (master en-suite) and bathroom.

**LUXURIOUS THREE BEDROOM TOWNHOUSE £395,000**

Located in a premier position with excellent views over Warren Hill.

This immaculate and generously proportioned property boasts two reception rooms, a comprehensive kitchen/diner with integrated appliances and three well-proportioned en-suite bedrooms. Externally it benefits from delightful enclosed south facing gardens and covered parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

**FOUR BEDROOM BESPOKE ACCOMMODATION, ASHLEY £375,000**

Characterful family home enjoying a private setting in the heart of this sought after village.

Having been the subject of major modernisation, this property boasts interesting accommodation including four reception rooms, an attractive fitted kitchen, utility room, four bedrooms (two en-suite) and family bathroom. Externally it offers pretty gardens, a south-facing patio, double garage and ample off-road parking. Early inspection is essential.

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**OUTSTANDING FAMILY HOME, DULLINGHAM £559,000**

Substantial six bedroom detached residence enjoying a prime location in this popular village.

Enjoying an elevated position with far reaching views over stud land, this impressive property boasts four generously proportioned reception rooms, a large kitchen/breakfast room, four bathrooms, a double garage and charming gardens among many fine features. Early viewing is strongly advised.

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**NEW****Newmarket****£235,000**

A beautiful 3 bedroom bungalow occupying a pleasant position, within a much sought after residential development to the north of Newmarket town centre. Presented to an extremely high standard throughout, the property also benefits from a stunning landscaped garden to the rear.

NEW/INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY**Newmarket****£115,000**

An excellent investment opportunity, perfect for your 1st buy to let property. Situated close to the town centre a recently renovated cottage enjoying a fitted kitchen, sitting room with bay window, cloakroom, double bedroom & ensuite. Currently let on an assured tenancy at £500pcm.

NEW**Newmarket****£145,000**

A 2nd floor apartment situated in a highly desirable location within easy reach of the racecourse and Tattersalls.

NEW**Fordham****£179,950**

A superbly presented modern, 3 bedroom semi detached house within an appealing cul de sac position in this popular village location.

NEW**Newmarket****£120,000**

A very spacious 2 bedroom 2nd floor apartment with off road allocated parking. This property offers excellent value.

**Newmarket****£275,000**

A generously proportioned 3 bedroom detached house situated at the end of a popular cul de sac south of the town centre.

OFFERS INVITED**Newmarket****£189,950**

A well proportioned 2 bedroom detached bungalow in need of some modernisation.

**Kennett****£275,000**

A delightfully situated period 3 bedroom semi detached brick & flint cottage of character. 50% STAMP DUTY PAID.



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Newmarket £695 pcm

A 1st floor flat located on the south side of Newmarket. Sitting room, kitchen area, 2 double bedrooms, ensuite & parking.


Mildenhall £450 pcm

An interesting 1 bedroom 2nd floor flat in a converted period house in the market town. Approx. 9 miles north east of Newmarket.

NO APPLICATION FEES


Newmarket £725 pcm

A spacious 2 bedroom townhouse with lounge/dining room, cloakroom, kitchen, bathroom, parking & communal garden.

NEW


Newmarket £700 pcm

A generous 3 bedroom house. Hall, cloakroom, sitting room, kitchen, bathroom, gas heating, double glazing & 2 parking.


Exning £500 pcm

A 1 bedroom flat in a tucked away location within this popular village just approximately 2 miles from Newmarket. AVAILABLE NOW

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Newmarket £575 pcm

A 2 bedroom 2nd floor apartment situated in a central position overlooking Newmarket High Street.

NEW PRICE


Newmarket £750 pcm

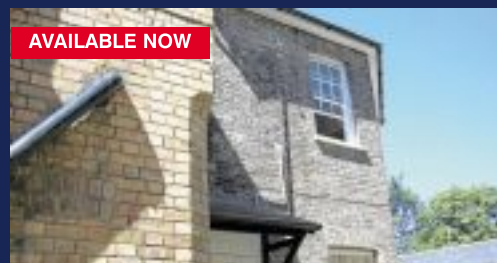
A 2 bedroom link detached modern house. Sitting room, sunroom, kitchen, en-suite shower room, bathroom, parking & garden.

NEW


Newmarket £625 pcm

A 2 bedroom cottage situated close to the town centre. 2 reception rooms, kitchen with white goods & 1st floor bathroom.

AVAILABLE NOW


Newmarket £575 pcm

A spacious 1st floor flat which comprises of 2 double bedrooms master with ensuite, further bathroom, sitting room & fitted kitchen.


Newmarket £575 pcm

Set within a popular location south of the town centre a 2 bedroom cottage. 2 reception rooms, kitchen & 1st floor bathroom.

AVAILABLE NOW


Newmarket £575 pcm

A large two bedroom first floor apartment located close to the town centre. Available now.

NEW


Newmarket £650 pcm

A ground floor apartment, large living room with kitchen area off, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom & allocated parking.



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Newmarket £165,000
 A prime 2 bedroom second floor apartment forming part of sought after Fairlawns ideally located for the High Street and Rowley Mile Racecourse. RARELY AVAILABLE - NO CHAIN.



Exning £235,000
 A beautifully presented semi-detached period house with 3 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms, garage, enclosed garden and attractive paddock views. Rarely available - No Chain.



Burwell £240,000
 A well presented 3 bedroom detached house standing at the head of a small cul-de-sac close to the centre of this sought after village. Features include a ground floor cloakroom, 2 reception rooms and a conservatory.



Wickhambrook £250,000
 A charming semi-detached period cottage standing in an idyllic village setting with large gardens and further outbuildings with potential to convert to additional accommodation. EARLY VIEWING RECOMMENDED.



Moulton £275,000
 A charming 3 bedroom Victorian property delightfully situated on the edge of the village with a large rear garden and open aspect over fields to the front and rear. The property benefits from extended ground floor.



Burwell £169,950
 An impressive detached freehold maisonette offering superb accommodation with the advantage of a garage, 3 parking spaces, 2 bedrooms and ensuite shower room.



Denston £305,000
 A charming detached Victorian Cottage standing in a superb elevated position within large gardens on the outskirts of this sought after village. Features include a large sitting room with inglenook fireplace.



Newmarket £430,000
 An impressive 4 bedroom detached house standing in a prime location with attractive views to Rowley Mile Racecourse. The accommodation is beautifully presented and includes 3 reception rooms, a luxury fitted kitchen.



Newmarket £435,000
 A superb individual 4 bedroom detached house standing in highly sought after Meynell Gardens ideally located less than one mile from the town centre. The accommodation is beautifully presented.



Freckenham £495,000
 A charming timber framed 4 bedroom detached period house standing in an idyllic setting at the head of a country lane within grounds of about 2 acres including a small pony paddock.



Soham £249,950
 A 4 bedroom modern detached house attractively situated overlooking an open green and with stunning views to the rear over farmland. The accommodation benefits from a sitting room and separate dining room, a garden room.



Burwell From £300,000
 A newly constructed 6 bedroom detached house forming part of an exclusive development with open country views and river frontage to Burwell Lode. Features include a ground floor cloakroom and a separate utility room.

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Wickhambrook **£360,000**
A charming Grade II listed thatched cottage standing semi-detached in an idyllic setting with attractive views over the village pond. The property has been sympathetically extended and improved over recent years and retains many original features including extensive exposed beams and a number of inglenook fireplaces.



Newmarket **OIEO £300,000**
A charming 1920's individual detached period house requiring updating and improvement. The property is delightfully situated overlooking Warren Hill Stud in a highly regarded location on the edge of town. Benefits include 2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms and a first floor bathroom, delightful first floor views and a large South facing garden.



Kennett **£585,000**
Oaklands is a beautifully presented Georgian style detached house standing in a superb position with far reaching views over stud paddocks. The accommodation has been significantly improved since being built by respected builders Hopkins Homes and now boasts an impressive garden room and outstanding landscaped garden.



Dullingham **£695,000**
An individual 5 bedroom detached house standing in an outstanding location with the advantage of a large rear garden and far reaching views over paddocks. The property has been extended and improved over recent years and now provides impressive family accommodation in a truly stunning setting. EARLY VIEWING STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.

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Guide price of £495,000



SITUATED in Old Station Road, Newmarket, is this elegant Regency townhouse, enjoying superb views over Warren Hill Gallops and convenient for the High Street.

Dating back to 1812, the property provides accommodation over four floors. This includes an entrance hall, living room, spacious, modern kitchen/dining room, basement family

/playroom, utility room, three double bedrooms, two bathrooms, a dressing room/study and a further dressing room/bedroom four.

Parking is also provided, and there is an enclosed garden to the rear.

This lovely family house has a guide price of £495,000.

For details contact Jackson-Stops and Staff on (01638) 662231.



at a glance

- Guide price of £495,000
- Regency townhouse
- Three/four bedrooms
- Garden and garage

On the market for £275,000



THIS smart family home stands in Teal Avenue, Soham.

Set over three storeys, it comes with well-presented, contemporary accommodation which includes a living room, lovely kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, utility room, cloakroom, five bedrooms, a bathroom and two en suites.

There is a fully enclosed garden to the rear, which is laid to lawn and patio, plus a driveway and garage offering secure parking.

The property is on the market for £275,000. For more information, contact haart of Ely on (01353) 664112.

On the market for £389,950



THIS character property in North Street, Burwell, dates from the 1800s and comes with plenty of period features.

The converted barn is detached and stands close to the centre of the village, within landscaped grounds.

Inside, the accommodation includes an entrance hall, shower room, family room,

spacious living/dining room with galleried landing, fireplace and vaulted ceiling, plus a refitted kitchen/breakfast room, four bedrooms and a family bathroom.

A large driveway provides ample parking.

This property is on the market for £389,950. Contact Morris Armitage on (01638) 560221.



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BURWELL £950 PCM



An outstanding period property fully updated and improved in recent years offering some superb period features and three bedrooms.

NEWMARKET £725 PCM



A recently constructed ground floor apartment offering light and airy rooms throughout to include two bedrooms and gated parking.

FORDHAM £950 PCM



An excellent three/four bedroom detached bungalow, situated in this highly regarded cul-de-sac, with the benefit of large rear garden.

ISLEHAM £900 PCM



A modern four bedroom townhouse close to the centre of this well served village. Offering versatile accommodation over three floors.

BURWELL £795 PCM



An established semi-detached three bedroom family home set on the outskirts of this popular village. Viewing is highly recommended.

NEWMARKET £795 PCM



A well presented three bedroom detached property located in this popular area close to local amenities and schooling with garage.

RED LODGE £700 PCM



A modern three bedroom detached home in this quiet cul-de-sac with stylish modern kitchen, three bedrooms and single garage.

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BURWELL £389,950**NEW**

A unique detached barn conversion constructed in the 1800 s, boasting character elements and accommodation to include family room, living room/diner, fireplace and vaulted ceiling, refitted kitchen/breakfast room, bathroom, four bedrooms, one with first floor vaulted ceiling office/study.

BURWELL £349,995

A cleverly extended detached bungalow, finished to a high level of specification offering versatile rooms to include, living room with superb vaulted dining room, impressive kitchen/family room, master bedroom with en-suite, two further bedrooms and family bathroom. No Onward Chain.

BURWELL £79,000

An opportunity to purchase a first floor apartment pleasantly positioned within an attractive complex ready for occupation by persons of minimum 55 years of age. No onward chain.

BURWELL £134,995**NEW PRICE**

Offering superb value for money, an older style two bedroom mid terrace cottage enjoying the rarity of off road parking and a lovely enclosed south facing rear garden. No onward chain.

BURWELL £125,000**NEW PRICE**

A superbly presented and recently improved ground floor two bedroom apartment set within this established development and positioned within moments of local shops. No chain.

BURWELL £395,000**NEW PRICE**

A simply stunning three double bedroom detached period property located within arguably one of Burwell's most requested locations. Affectionately known as Bay Tree Cottage, this charming home has been skillfully extended and improved whilst retaining a wealth of character features.

BURWELL £249,995**NEW**

Approached via a gated driveway, a rare opportunity to purchase a two double bedroom semi detached period cottage, presented to a stunning standard boasting a wealth of character and charm this delightful property has been greatly improved by the current owner over recent years.

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NEWMARKET £210,000

NEW



A modern home tucked away towards the end of a no-through road, well presented and tastefully decorated, offering accommodation to include two reception rooms, kitchen, cloakroom, three bedrooms, en-suite, family bathroom. Enclosed rear garden and off road parking for two vehicles.

NEWMARKET £350,000

NEW



Forming part of a superb coach house conversion and set towards the end of a private road, this versatile and deceptive home benefits from generous size space including living room with open fireplace, dining room, kitchen, four double bedrooms, two en-suites, dressing area. No chain.

NEWMARKET £210,000

NEW



A spacious three bedroom period home in the heart of this thriving town centre, boasting living room with fireplace, dining room, refitted kitchen and two room basement conversion.

NEWMARKET £129,995

NEW



A well presented home enjoying generous proportions throughout, comprising kitchen living/dining room, two double bedrooms, family bathroom. Allocated parking and garden.

NEWMARKET £170,000

NEW / SOLD



A recently refurbished and greatly improved home offering light and airy accommodation throughout, enjoying living room, kitchen/dining room, three double bedrooms and garden.

EXNING £165,000

NEW / SOLD



A stylish and superbly updated Victorian bay-fronted property within this popular village. Accommodation to include sitting room with wood burner, spacious dining room, refitted kitchen, two good size bedrooms, first floor bathroom. Externally offering an established long rear garden.

NEWMARKET £272,500

NEW



A modern detached home within this popular development offering cleverly planned rooms, benefiting from living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, cloakroom, four bedrooms, en-suite, family bathroom. Enclosed garden, off road parking and integral garage.

NEWMARKET

BURWELL

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WICKHAMBROOK

Newmarket 10 miles - Bury St Edmunds 10 miles



A substantial 4136 sq ft farmhouse style modern home situated in a highly sought after, rural location. Entrance hall, 3 reception rooms, study, kitchen/breakfast/family room, utility, 2 cloakrooms and boot room. 4 bedrooms (2 en suite) and family bathroom. Double carport and garage, 2 stables and tack room.

In all about 1.35 acres
Guide £927,000

ASHLEY

Newmarket 4 miles - Cambridge 13 miles



A substantial 3100 sq ft detached home situated in a sought after edge of village location overlooking open countryside. Dining hall, drawing room, sitting room, study, kitchen/dining room cloakroom and utility room. 5 bedrooms (3 en suite) and family bathroom. Extensive parking, detached triple garage and gardens

Guide £675,000

LITTLE WRATTING

Newmarket 14 miles - Cambridge 20 miles



A detached home enjoying countryside views. 2 reception rooms, conservatory, playroom/bedroom 5, kitchen/breakfast room, utility and shower room. 4 further bedrooms (2 en suite) and bathroom. Heated swimming pool and double garage.

In all about 0.3 of an acre
guide £465,000

WEST WICKHAM

Newmarket 11 miles - Cambridge 14 miles



A stylish and individual property enjoying a discrete location. Sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, study and cloakroom. 4 bedrooms, shower room and family bathroom. Garage, office/studio and garden.

Guide £575,000

WICKHAMBROOK



A modern detached home offering 926 sq ft of living accommodation overlooking open countryside. Sitting room, kitchen/dining room, cloakroom, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, garden, parking and cart lodge.

Guide £225,000

STURMER

Newmarket 15 miles - Cambridge 20 miles



A tastefully presented modern barn overlooking open countryside. Sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility and cloakroom. 4 bedrooms (1 en suite) and family bathroom. Double garage and garden.

Guide £359,950



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WICKHAMBROOK

Newmarket 9 miles - Cambridge 20 miles



A tastefully presented 2053 sq ft detached home on the edge of the village backing on to open countryside. Sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility and shower room. 5 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. Garage and parking.

In all about 0.35 of an acre.

Guide £465,000

BIRDBROOK

Newmarket 17 miles - Cambridge 20 miles



An exceptional Grade II Listed residence situated in a quiet village location and displaying many original character features. 3 receptions, kitchen, snug/breakfast room, laundry, shower room, cloakroom and cellar. 6 bedrooms (1 en suite) and family bathroom. Garage block and swimming pool.

in all about 2.6 acres

Guide £1,150,000

STOKE BY CLARE

Newmarket 16 miles - Cambridge 22 miles



A unique and individual detached barn conversion situated in a quiet, rural location on the outskirts of the village. Reception hall, kitchen, sitting and dining areas, utility, study, 3 bedrooms, wet room and family bathroom. First floor drawing room and master suite. 5 garages and store/workshop.

In all about 1.8 acres

Offers In Excess Of £1,000,000

STOWLANGTOFT

Newmarket 25 miles - Bury St Edmunds 10 miles



An individual Grade II Listed cottage situated in a popular village location. Drawing room, dining room, family room/conservatory, kitchen and utility. 3 bedrooms (1 en suite) and family bathroom. Garage and gardens.

All in all about 0.32 of an acre

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Rent: £1,350 pcm
 Available: Immediately



Nimbus Way, Studlands Park, Newmarket



Available soon. Three bedroom property with gas central heating, garage and garden. Currently undergoing complete refurbishment.

Rent: £675 pcm
 Available: 2-3 weeks

Highwood Road, Gazeley



A two bedroom semi-detached bungalow. Refurbished with new carpets; new kitchen; new bathroom. Front and rear gardens, electric E7 heating.

Rent: £600 pcm
 Available: Immediately

Black Bear Court, Newmarket



A central first floor apartment. Comprising: Hallway, lounge, Kitchen one double and one single bedroom, bathroom and shower. Allocated parking.

Rent: £500 pcm
 Available: 27/05/2012

Bill Rickaby Drive, Newmarket



Modern three bedroom detached house near to the A14. The property is in good decorative order with newly fitted carpets, and offers: Entrance Porch, Lounge / diner, conservatory, kitchen, bathroom and shower, three bedrooms, garage & driveway, rear garden, gas central heating

Rent: £825 pcm
 Available: Immediately

Acorn Way, Red Lodge, Suffolk

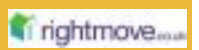


Three bedroom House. Entrance hall, cloakroom, fitted kitchen with all appliances. Lounge, Master bedroom with en-suite, double bedroom and single bedroom, family bathroom. Garage, rear garden and gas C/H.

Rent: £800 pcm
 Available: 30/04/2012



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Your Homesnow Guide to Moving Home



Moving home can be a complicated business and in the hectic run up to the big day it is all too easy to forget something vital. The Homesnow team offers their readers this handy checklist to help avoid any major pitfalls. We suggest you tick them off as you go....

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1 4-2 WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ **Packing** – start packing and sorting through your belongings. Now is a good time to de-clutter and pack items rarely used. Make sure you have plenty of sturdy boxes, bubble wrap and sticky tape.
- ☐ **Removal companies** – get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ☐ **Insurance** – check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ☐ **Utilities** – make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move. Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ☐ **Telecommunications** – Notify your telephone and broadband provider and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone and broadband facilities at your new home.
- ☐ **Post** – Look into re-directing your post for a few months to make sure you receive all relevant correspondence.
- ☐ **Children** – Look into the possibility of your children, especially young children, staying with family or friends on the day of the move.
- ☐ **Pets** – Make arrangements for any pets to be booked into a cattery or kennels if required. Having your pets microchipped is a good idea and if already microchipped, have the address changed to your new one. Your vet can advise on this.

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Change of address – tell companies and organisations that you are moving!

Notify:

- ☐ Employer
- ☐ Inland revenue
- ☐ Local council
- ☐ Banks or Building Societies
- ☐ Credit companies, store cards & other accounts
- ☐ Gas, Electricity and water boards
- ☐ Insurance companies
- ☐ Land / mobile phones
- ☐ Internet and cable / satellite TV providers
- ☐ Doctor, Dentist and Opticians
- ☐ DVLA
- ☐ Veterinary surgery
- ☐ TV Licensing

3 1 WEEK TO GO:

- ☐ **Delivery address** – change delivery address of your Cambridge News, milk, groceries and fuel to your new address as appropriate.
- ☐ **Laundry** – do any last minute laundry that you can – have you arranged for a plumber to disconnect your washing machine correctly?

- ☐ **Kitchen cupboards** – go through your kitchen cupboards and throw out anything not in date. Also check that all jars and bottles are correctly sealed before packing.
- ☐ **Fridges / Freezers** – empty and clean out in preparation for moving. If you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.
- ☐ **Valuables / documents** – put these in safe place for moving day

4 2-1 DAYS TO GO:

- ☐ **Packing** – pack a bag for overnight essentials and toiletries and finish all remaining packing into boxes. Remember to label which room each box is destined for.
- ☐ **Snack box** – pack a box for the kitchen to include essentials like tea, coffee and sugar, as well as the kettle and mugs! Also include other snacks as necessary.
- ☐ **Dismantle and disconnect** – take down curtains, fixtures and fittings and disconnect white goods ready for transport.
- ☐ **Outdoor items** – make sure that these are stacked together and ready to be moved.
- ☐ **Mobile** – place your mobile on charge the night before moving and ensure that all relevant people have your number.

5 ON MOVING DAY:

AT YOUR OLD ADDRESS:

- ☐ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ☐ Finish packing toiletries box.
- ☐ Direct removal firm personnel or friends helping you move as to what needs to be done.
- ☐ Turn off electric appliances.
- ☐ Disconnect cooker.
- ☐ Turn off boiler / central heating.
- ☐ Turn off water.
- ☐ Read gas meter.
- ☐ Read electricity meter.
- ☐ Secure all windows.
- ☐ Lock all doors.
- ☐ Make final checks and leave key as arranged with new owners.

AT YOUR NEW HOME:

- ☐ Open up & have a look around the new house.
- ☐ Locate fuse box, gas and electric meter and stop cock for reference.
- ☐ Take readings on gas, electric and water meters as appropriate.
- ☐ Organise the direction of boxes to appropriate rooms.
- ☐ Check the van after all is unloaded.
- ☐ Make the beds up for the evening.
- ☐ Sit down and relax – unpack the other boxes the next day.

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Electric commuter 'ideal' is the Twizy



It's all about happy drivers – and that means Skoda

SKODA has dominated the 2012 *Auto Express* Driver Power car ownership survey with its Yeti SUV in top spot, the Superb family car second and the Octavia in fourth.

This is the second year running that Skoda has topped Driver Power with this year's rankings a reverse of last year, when the Superb came first and the Yeti second.

Steve Fowler, editor-in-chief of *Auto Express*, says: "Skoda clearly knows a thing or two about keeping its customers happy."

"It builds cars people love, while its dealers do all they can

to please owners.

"Skoda's advertising says that it's the manufacturer of happy drivers – this year's Driver Power survey shows it's right."

New for this year's Driver Power survey was a technology category, asking car buyers to rate the quality of their in-car gadgets.

British-built Nissans dominated the top of the tech chart with the Juke in first place and the Qashqai in fourth.

There was more good news for British car-makers with the Jaguar XF continuing its strong run in Driver Power with a fifth place this year. Last year the Jaguar XF was named the most successful car in 10 years of Driver Power surveys.

Renault: 'We'll soon have you Twizy-ing around town'

WITH diesel is now £1.50 a litre, and petrol not far behind, drivers are starting to take the electric car market a lot more seriously – which is good because there are three new electric vehicles about to appear on the city's streets, writes Mike Scialom.

This week saw the UK launch of the Renault Twizy, which will be on sale at Cambridge's Newmarket Road-based Renault dealership, Wests, "before the end of the month", according to a spokesman for the firm.

The Twizy comes in three trim options – Urban, Colour and Technic – and prices start at £6,690 for the Urban option. It's powered by a 17bhp electrical motor which can be fully charged in 3.5



The Renault Twizy: All-electric performance in a two-seater which is 'an ideal commuter car', according to Wests.

hours and has a range of around 70 miles.

The Vauxhall Ampera and the Chevrolet Volt are also on

their way.

The Ampera has a petrol engine add-on to its central electric unit which boosts the range to 310 miles, while the all-electric Volt offers sporting prowess in the electric sector for the first time. The Volt will be launched in Cambridge next week, with prices starting at £28,545.

There are concerns, of course, that the electric car sector is still in hock to fossil fuels thanks to the charging-up process, but for many motorists the prospect of sidestepping worries over fuel prices will make them deeply attractive.

"The Twizy is an ideal commuter car," Wests' spokesman concluded.

To find your motor go to www.newmarketweeklynews.co.uk/drive

Vauxhall's £99 service offer

LOCAL Vauxhall dealers, Murketts of Cambridge and Burton Brothers in Ramsey, are helping drivers cut the cost of vehicle maintenance by offering a fixed price service for £99.

Available until September 30, the great value interim service allows drivers to receive expert, quality servicing on Vauxhall models aged three years or older.

Vauxhall trained technicians at the dealerships on Histon Road (Cambridge) and Bury Road (Ramsey) will change the oil and oil filter, and top-up the anti-freeze, coolant, windscreen washer and power-steering fluid levels for the fixed-price fee.



Vauxhall: £99 fixed price service offer.

Plus they'll also carry out a full range of checks and adjust tyre pressures.

Stewart Lebentz, group sales manager at Murketts of Cambridge, comments: "Regular servicing is an essential part of

keeping your Vauxhall working at its best and in top condition and no-one knows your vehicle better than a Vauxhall-trained technician.

To take advantage of a fixed price service for £99 or for expert advice from the

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The V60: Volvo takes CO2 cuts very seriously.

ments to its diesel engine line-up, reinforcing its European leadership in fuel efficiency improvement by new CO2 initiatives.

From model year 2013, almost all diesel-powered versions of the Volvo S60, V60, V70 and S80 will have CO2 emissions below 120g/km.

In combination with the engine refinements for model year 2013, Volvo has also upgraded

its infotainment system, SENSUS, in-line with the all-new Volvo V40. This enables Volvo to offer new technology to its customers by being able to specify Road Sign Information, Active High Beam and Tunnel Detection.

The model year 2013 versions of the Volvo S60, V60, XC60, V70, XC70 and S80 are available to order now, with production starting in May.

Parents spend £1,200 a year driving their children around

SOME parents are spending 50 hours a month driving their children to school and to social activities, according to a just-published survey.

As many as 19 per cent of mothers and fathers fork out at least £1,200 a year per child on their offspring's hobbies and activities and the transport costs of getting them there, the AA/Populus poll found.

A third of parents lose

between 10 and 49 hours a month driving their children around, with 2 per cent spending 50 hours or more on "taxi duty".

London parents are the most prolific spenders, with one in 20 spending more than £200 per child every

month on things like sport, music and dance classes.

This equates to a minimum spend for each child of £43,200 over their childhood, up to the age of 18.

The results were based on responses from 6,396 adults

with children aged four to 18 still living at home.

Mark Peacock, head of AA Driving School, said: "Mum and dad's taxi is still very much in operation as parents spend large chunks of their time getting their children to various activities.

"Besides taking up a lot of time, parents' driving habits can influence the drivers their children will become later in life so it's important they set a good example on these journeys."

Skoda's Citigo priced from £7,630

SKODA has confirmed that the prices for the new Citigo city car will undercut both of its sister models, the Seat Mii and the Volkswagen Up.

At £7,630 for the cheapest three-door version, the Citigo S is £215 cheaper than the equivalent Seat Mii and £365 cheaper than the basic Volkswagen Up.

The Citigo will also be available as a five-door in any of the three trim levels for a premium of £350.

Above the entry-level S spec, which will include the basics and plenty of safety kit, the mid-range SE probably be the likely biggest seller.

Spec sheet highlights include body-coloured door handles and mirrors, electric front windows, ESP stability control, air conditioning and remote central locking among other items, all for a price increase of £900 over a Citigo S.

At the top of the tree, Elegance models include electrically adjustable and heated door mirrors, 14in alloy wheels, heated front seats, leather steering wheel and front fog lamps, as well as a removable tablet device that acts as an infotainment interface and satellite navigation system.

Costing £9,470 for the three-door, the Elegance model is £1,840 more expensive than the basic S, and £940 pricier than the SE.

Insurance ratings have also been confirmed, and the good news for buyers is that S, SE and even one Elegance model all have the lowest possible insurance rating: Group 1E.

The 1.0-litre engine is available in 59bhp and 74bhp versions including GreenTech variants that sneak below the 100g/km of CO2 barrier.

The Citigo will be in showrooms on June 1.



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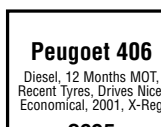
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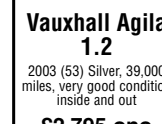
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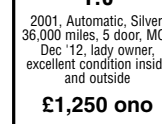
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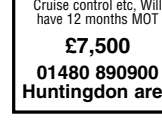
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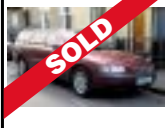
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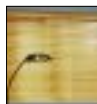
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PUBLIC NOTICES

Public Notices**Goods Vehicle Operator's Licence**

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Owners or occupiers of land (including buildings) near the operating centre(s) who believe that their use or enjoyment of that land would be affected, should make written representations to the Traffic Commissioner at Hillcrest House, 386 Harehills Lane, Leeds, LS9 9NF, stating their reasons, within 21 days of this notice. Representors must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant at the address given at the top of this notice. A Guide to Making Representations is available from the Traffic Commissioner's Office.

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Application has been made by Marston's PLC to the Licensing Authority of Huntingdonshire District Council to vary the Premises Licence for the Priory at 7-9 Market Square, St Neots, Cambridgeshire, PE19 2AR. The application includes the following terms: 1. Variation to change the internal layout of the premises as per the drawing deposited with the Licensing Authority. 2. To modify the Licence to delete conditions relating to the previous licensing regime as more parties are to be in the application. Full details of the Application and the drawing can be viewed at the offices of the Licensing Authority at Huntingdonshire District Council, Pathfinder House, St Mary's Street, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire, PE29 3TN.

Interested parties or responsible Authorities can make written representations to the Licensing Authority at any time up to 14th May 2012 (www.huntsdc.gov.uk). It is an offence for anyone knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with a Licence Application. The maximum fine on summary conviction is £5000.00. Dated this 13th April 2012 John Gaunt & Partners, Solicitors

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>> Rugby union



Welcome: The Newmarket and Banbury players line-up before their match on Saturday.

It's Jack the glad as kick earns win

NEWMARKET under-15s put on a terrific display to win 38-36 against touring team Banbury on Saturday.

In a thrilling match, Newmarket won by a single conversion after both teams scored six tries.

Newmarket try-scorers were George Miller (2), Ben May, James Pritchard, Liam Callan and Adam Moss, while Jack Morris added four conversions.

On Sunday, Newmarket under-15s won 19-12 away to Cambridge.

Despite the home side getting an early try after a defensive mix-up by Newmarket, the visitors gradually worked their way back into the game, scoring two converted tries from Miller and May before half time, with Morris adding the extra points.

Newmarket extended their lead in the second half with a touchdown from Peter Williams, and hung on for victory despite Cambridge pulling a try back.

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>> Motorsport

Jarvis gets his campaign off to a flyer

OLIVER Jarvis made a great start to his GT1 World Championship title bid with two podium finishes at the opening race in Nogaro, France.

The Newmarket driver, representing the Belgian LMS Club Team WRI, and German co-driver Frank Stippler exceeded expectations to secure two second place finishes.

"It's a really good start to the season," said Jarvis. "It's going to be a tough, long championship, so to score good points early on is great."

"I was really pleased with the performance of the car and to come away with two second places made it a great weekend."

Jarvis and Stippler qualified their Audi R8 ultra LMS in third place for Sunday's race, with team-mates Laurens Vanthoor and Stéphane Ortelli in second and Ferrari's Toni Vilander and Filip Salaquarda on pole.

Jarvis took the first stint in race one in wet conditions, but it was the Lamborghini of Tomas Enge that took the lead at the start.

Jarvis and Vanthoor had to fight off the challenge of Vilander and Alvaro Parente in the McLaren but they successfully kept them at bay.

Stippler took over at the pit stop and, after Ortelli had overtaken Enge, he followed suit to complete a 1-2 for the Belgian team.

The second race on Easter Monday took place in dry conditions and when Stippler came in for the pit stop midway through the 40-lap race, Jarvis came out in the lead, just ahead of Vanthoor.

Marcus Winkelhock was beginning to close in on the pair in his Mercedes and with Vanthoor having better pace, he passed Jarvis and the two Audis again came home in first and second.

"In the second race, I was on cool tyres whereas Vanthoor was on hot tyres at the time so he was a bit quicker," said Jarvis.

Good start: Oliver Jarvis in action in Nogaro. CP



"It was important for the team that we finished first and second so at that stage the decision was taken to let him go ahead and settle for second place."

The championship resumes in Zolder, Belgium, this weekend but in the meantime Jarvis will resume testing in the Audi LMP R10 which he will be driving at the Spa Six Hours and Le Mans 24 Hours races later this year.

■ A pit stop delay cost Michael Caine and co-driver Danielle Perfetti a place on the podium in the second race of the Avon Tyres British GT Championship's opening weekend at Oulton Park.

The Newmarket driver was handing over to his Swiss team-mate when their Motorbase Porsche 997 GT3 got held up behind the Nissan of Benji and Freddie Hetherington costing them 14 valuable seconds.

As a result, Caine and Perfetti missed out on third place and had to settle for fourth.

"It was a bit frustrating to be held up," said Caine. "We were battling for third place at the time and unfortunately lost a lot of time."

In the first race Caine and Perfetti finished in sixth place, the position they qualified in.

>> Athletics

Top Gear! Martin records PB in Brighton

SUNDAY was a day of personal bests for two Newmarket Joggers running marathons.

The first PB was set in Brighton where Martin Gear took more than 30 minutes off his previous best marathon time to finish in 2:53, for 33rd place overall and 28th male out of a field of 14,000.

This is a fantastic achievement for Gear, who only a few years ago suffered a terrible accident at work which resulted in a severe head injury.

Lisa Redman also ran the coastal race.

Despite suffering a leg injury at the 20-mile point, she dug deep and endured excruciating pain in the last six miles to finish in the still credible time of 4:26.

Also recording a PB was Martyn Taylor, who ran in the Bungay Marathon and finished the testing, hilly course in 3:11 for 16th place overall out of 186 finishers.

It was a great time and result

for Taylor, who joined the club only last year.

Running in the half-marathon at Bungay was Denys Olefir who, despite suffering a knee injury a few weeks ago, finished strongly in 1:26 for 15th place overall out of around 600 runners.

Neil Williamson travelled even further afield to compete in his marathon, crossing the Channel to Rotterdam where he completed his race in 3:43 in cold, wet and windy conditions.

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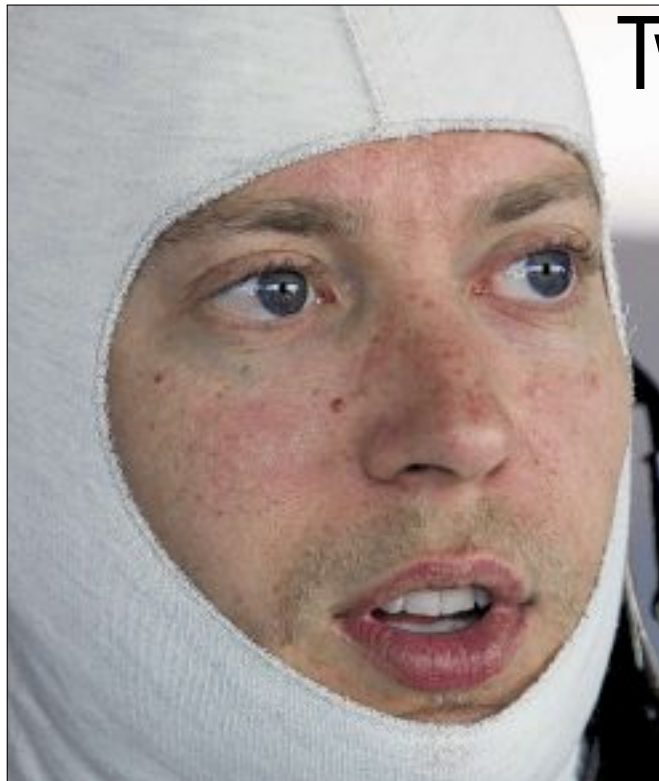
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>> Motorsport: World Touring Car Championship



Two seconds were best I could have done, says Huff

ROB Huff secured a pair of second-place finishes in the third round of the World Touring Car Championship in Marrakech.

The Newmarket driver was joined on the podium by his Chevrolet team-mates Yvan Muller and Alain Menu after both races in Morocco.

Championship leader Muller crossed the line first in the second race after Menu had won the opening event.

In race two, the Chevrolet trio began in seventh, ninth and 10th on the grid, but they had no problems surging past their rivals to maintain their dominance.

Huff (pictured) is still searching for his first win of the season, but his efforts have seen him overhaul Dutch BMW driver Tom Coronel in

the rankings and climb to third on 97 points.

Muller remains at the top of the leaderboard on 130, with Menu tucked in behind him in second place on 106. Chevrolet lead the constructors' championship on 268, with BMW on 161.

Speaking after the first race, Huff said: "It's very hard on the street circuits and we wanted the one-two-three, so we did a great job."

After the second, he said: "Yet again the car was just awesome this weekend - a massive haul of points for all three drivers."

He added, smiling: "I'm not happy with two second places, but I am happy because that's the best I could achieve today. We've had two good races and we've got to be happy with that."

>> Football

Oliva's army on their way

A VETERANS' team from Spain will be strutting their stuff at Newmarket's Town Ground as part of a four-day tour.

The players from Oliva will be taking on Newmarket's veterans on Saturday, April 28 before taking on West Watlington's veterans on Monday, April 30, with both games kicking off at 7.30pm.

Oliva is situated on the Valencian coast, about 40 miles north of Benidorm, and is known for its oranges, rice and ceramic tiles. The tour will be many of the players' first trip to this country, and both matches can be enjoyed for free.

■ On a day that saw fellow title contenders Soham and Whittleford dramatically exit the Hillsborough Memorial Under-16s Cup, Newmarket Town battled to a 2-0 win over Fordham Hammers to set up a quarter-final against Eaton Socon.

Josh Lynn and Matt Burley tested the home keeper early on, before Cameron Bell pulled off a stunning save from a free kick.

This stung Town into a change of pace and the game was effectively decided in a five-minute spell on the half-hour.

Liam Morgan split the Fordham defence and sent Burley on a 30-yard run. His shot from the edge of the area was brilliantly saved but as he gathered the rebound he was fouled. His penalty kick nestled in the top corner to give Town the lead.

In the next attack Dan Horne roared down the left channel to force a corner. His delivery was excellent and Josh Lynn tucked away a header at the back post.

Just before the break Morgan almost made it 3-0 but his shot rebounded off the post.

The second half was a stalemate.

Lynn went close after the restart with an effort from distance.

There was then a dramatic scramble in the Fordham area and Sam Mitchell's effort was cleared off the line.

Towards the end, Ben Canning saw his header fly into the side-netting and Nathan Hazlewood's free kick whistled inches over.

Wood on fire at Yarmouth

Great Yarmouth 0 Mildenhall Town 4
Ridgions League, Premier Division

ANDREW Wood struck twice as Mildenhall defeated basement boys Great Yarmouth with an experimental formation.

The visitors used the game to try out a 3-5-2 formation with a view to using it next season, and they were far too good for the relegated side.

Wood opened the scoring with a neat finish, before David Cooper, who was employed as a right-sided wing-back, netted at the far post.

They had to wait until the last 10 minutes to add to their tally, Michael Harvey lobbing the goalkeeper and Wood's low shot squirming into the net.

>> Speedway

Halsey and Heeps have max factor for the Tigers

Mildenhall Fen Tigers 55 King's Lynn 40
Knockout Cup first round, first leg

A STRONG start and finish outweighed a brief mid-meeting collapse from Mildenhall as they built a healthy lead from the first leg of Sunday's cup tie.

The Fen Tigers were dominant in the first eight races, winning each heat and reeling off a couple of 5-1 maximums and further advantages to lead 31-17. But a few falls from the home side coincided with Lynn's fightback as the margin was reduced to five points, before Mildenhall powered away again with

further maximums in the latter heats.

Cameron Heeps and Daniel Halsey recorded maximums, while skipper Lewis Blackbird's only blip came from failing to get out of the start in heat 11.

Josh Bates was taken to hospital with a shoulder injury after clipping the fence.

■ Joe Jacobs and Stefan Nielsen qualified for the British Under-21 final on April 24 after finishing third and fifth respectively in the semi-final at Stoke.

>> Rugby union

Relegated Newmarket end season with a hefty defeat

A DEPLETED Newmarket exited the London Leagues in defeat as they were crushed 83-12 by champions Holt in 3NE.

They had only 15 players available, but things got worse when Ben Wells was forced off injured after only the second scrum.

Newmarket battled through to half time, by which point the retired Ben Cockerton had returned with his boots

to make up the numbers.

And after conceding eight tries in the first half, they restricted Holt to four in the second, with Sherard Franklin and Brian Abbott touching down for Newmarket and Michael Reeves kicking one conversion.

Team manager Gareth Godfrey said: "The guys who turned up did a really good job. They didn't let their heads drop and I couldn't have asked for any more."

>> Racing

ROGER Varian believes Nahrain is stronger than ever as he looks forward to the new season with his star filly.

The four-year-old was taken along steadily during 2011, making a winning debut at Windsor in May before winning a Haydock handicap and a Listed prize at Sandown.

Varian then gave his charge a three-month break, after which she returned with a bang by giving her Newmarket trainer a first Group One victory in the Prix de l'Opera at Longchamp.

She signed off for the year with an excellent second in the Breeders' Cup Filly And Mare Turf, and Varian is excited about seeing her return, even though he has no immediate plans.

Varian said: "Nahrain hasn't been back in that long and we are taking things slowly with her."

"There is no need to rush her back to the track as there aren't too many options for older fillies early on in the year."

"She also had a long trip to Churchill Downs in November and we were keen to give her a long winter break to get over it."

"She is back cantering now and looks a stronger model this year. She is moving nicely and I'm very happy with her."

■ Sir Michael Stoute's stayer Sea Moon looks set for a productive four-year-old campaign.

After running away with last year's Great Voltigeur Stakes at York, he finished third in the St Leger and second in the Breeders' Cup Turf.

"Sea Moon is in very good shape," said Teddy Grimthorpe, racing manager to owner Khalid Abdullah.

"We haven't really sat down and discussed plans yet, but it's a fairly obvious route of mile and a

Varian: Nahrain looking stronger

half targets throughout the year. I think we'd like to try the Coronation Cup."

A potential dark horse for the Abdullah's team is Noble Mission, Frankel's full-brother, who was second on his debut for Sir Henry Cecil at Yarmouth last October.

"Henry has been pleased with him and he's worked pretty nicely throughout," said Grimthorpe.

"I think he still wants to take a little bit of time with him, but hopefully he has the makings of a decent class horse."

Meanwhile, Grimthorpe has

refuted rumours that Frankel has been retired.

Sir Henry's nine-time winner suffered an injury when at work in Newmarket last week and was due to undergo a scan this week.

The injury has put his participation in the Lockinge Stakes at Newbury next month in serious doubt.

"He certainly hasn't been retired," said Grimthorpe. "No decision at all will be taken until after he has had this definitive scan. We are hopeful and quite positive that he will be okay."

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